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P. E. DAWSON.
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Tientsin, February 16, 1938. 12809

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Shanghai, February 10, 1938. 12623

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24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
24 Danish Benevolent Soc. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Palace Hotel, Reading Room, 5.30

Coming Events
FEBRUARY

25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen. mtg., CSF, 6.30
25 S'hai War Photo Exh. for Red Cross Benefit, Sun Co. Bldg.
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
27 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 "Aida," S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

1 St. David's Soc. Ann Dinner, C.S.F., 8
1 For. Y. lect. Dr. J. L. H. Paterson, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Scan. W. Ass., Miss M. Knudsen, 4.30
3 For. Y. debate Success in Business, 8.30
3 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
4 Inst. Civ. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
5 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
6 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
18 The Shanghai Club Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Audit, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

"Forgive and Forget"

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—How delighted Japan will be to learn that British foreign policy, under Mr. Chamberlain's guidance, is not going to concern itself with the unsatisfactory past, but with the unknown future! That will make everything very easy for everybody—and I wonder whether British bankers will be equally accommodating and give up their foolish custom of insisting upon references and making inquiries into one's past when asked for a loan? "The Times" said, in commenting upon Italy's recognition of Manchoukuo, that act proved there is a certain amount of honour among thieves, and with Germany joining in the party, we must judge Hitler by the company he keeps.

From the Prime Minister's speech in the House of Commons on Monday, it seems likely that before long Britain will also recognize the "new" regime in Manchuria—and, generously forgetting that the actions of Japan have not been altogether satisfactory in the past, why not recognize the new puppet "government" in Peking?

If German diplomats are able to convince the Nationalist Government that recognition of Manchoukuo is really quite a friendly gesture, our diplomats should be easily capable of convincing General Chiang Kai-shek that recognition of one or two other "governments" in China simply implies that Britain considers this "an essential factor in any general appeasement" of the Far Eastern situation, and in no way indicates any change in friendly Anglo-Chinese relations or any decline in British sympathy for China.

Meanwhile, questions in Parliament about Japanese goods entering China without paying duty draw the stereotyped reply that representations have been made by the British Ambassador in Tokyo. But with what effect? What does Mr. Hirota say in reply? That he is "concerned with the future, not the past"? Anyway, now that Mr. Eden has left the Foreign Office, perhaps the British Government—in its desire for an appeasement of the Far Eastern situation and its wish to remove unfounded international suspicions—will cease bothering Tokyo with embarrassing diplomatic representations, thereby clearing the way for—well, for whatever plans Japan has in mind to make China safe for democracy.

EDENITE.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Gifts to Charity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Stewards will be obliged if you will kindly allow me to make the following announcement through the medium of your columns.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB CHARITY ACCOUNT
2nd half 1937

Proceeds received from investments, The Shanghai Charity Trust	$38,720.19
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C. H. ARNHOLD
Chairman
Shanghai Race Club

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

MUSICAL CRITICISM

The Dustbin Vocabulary

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with pleasure in this morning's issue of your esteemed paper H's letter and am in entire agreement with his views. Although Casella may have committed in F.A.'s mind an unforgivable sin, this fact should not have deprived him of the right that every author has to the most elementary courtesy in the criticism of his work. I am afraid that F.A.'s prejudices were too strong for him and so befogged his mind that he neither understood the composer's intentions nor could he appreciate the beauties of the Minuet and Pastorale, which formed part of the "Suite." But then I remember F.A.'s adverse criticism of a very good performance of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and his lavish praise, in the same breath, of a dubious performance of "La Tosca" and I am not surprised!

L. DE LUCA.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

SHANGHAI OPERA

The Critique of "Aida"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For a whole season the Shanghai Opera has played for the local audiences. During this time that Company has firmly established itself in our international city.

It is obvious that organizing such an enterprise, in Shanghai, is very difficult, both from a financial as well as from an artistic point of view.

It must have been especially difficult for Mme Crosnier, as her organizing of the Shanghai Opera coincided with the local Japanese-Chinese hostilities. I shall never forget the performance of "Traviata" which was accompanied by volley after volley of heavy artillery fire, but in spite of all such setbacks the Company not only continued its activity but steadily improved its performances and strove to attract new singers. If conditions were normal the Company would have tried to get new singers from Europe and U.S.S.R. under present conditions it is impossible.

I wish to express my opinion of the last production of the Shanghai Opera, the famous "Aida" by Verdi.

Two or three years ago, I attended a performance of "Aida" by a visiting Company in the Carlton Theatre.

There I heard good singing but bad production, it was more like a "concert in costumes," than an opera.

At the Lyceum it was entirely different, the production was perfect, never had I witnessed on the local stage such unity in mass—scenes as in "Aida," and it struck me most surprisingly, to read the write-up of your musical critic, in which he, unjustly and ignorantly, criticized the, by far, best production of the Shanghai Opera.

My advice to Shanghai music lovers is, to under no conditions miss the last performance of this wonderful production.

ZINOVY UDLER.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

Porcine House Pets

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have during the last few days read numerous accounts in your paper of cruelty to pigs, and was very touched.

I had for many years reared pigs in my country farm and have studied their habits and customs very earnestly. During that time of my studies, I have, I might say "Lived a pig's life," and in my authoritative opinion pigs have, as PORKY mentioned in his letter of February 22, a "perverted sense of humour" but with enough patience and care they can be trained and kept like any house pets.

On my farm I had about ten pigs and spent most of the day teaching them to sit down and shake hands in the same way as dogs are taught. After living on the farm for about five years I was obliged to move to town, taking with me two of my pigs which I kept in my home.

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ALEXANDER TOBY GAZRILOFF.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

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Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82; 25.53m.; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97h.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20.* 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30;* Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00.*

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*. 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.18m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Light music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Musical Shop" (B)
16.15 Wichmann Trio (B), Talk by Ian Hay, 2 (D)
16.30 Corelli's violin sonatas, 3 (D), Evening music (B)
16.45 "And now let's dance!" (B)
17.00 News in French (P). Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m.; Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 "World Affairs" (D), Talk in English (B)
18.00 Folk music (B), News (D)
18.45 Cinema organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.15 BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra (D)
19.45 "Count of Monte Cristo," Part VIII (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Orchestral music (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 Marches by Sousa (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D), "All Kinds of Things" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 "Greetings in Song" (B)
22.00 News (B), "The House in the Country" (D)
22.30 Concert (P), "Romances and Rondo" (B)
22.45 "Mr. Micawber" (D), Talk in English (B)
23.00 Royal Marines' Band (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B) Operas (B)
23.15 Vaughn de Leath, 16.9 (USA)
23.45 "BIF, 1938" (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Scots concert (D)
01.00 English hour, 16.9 (USA)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Mr. W. H. Rhodes, who has endowed a fund to send 50 boys touring in Canada every year, is one of a typical Yorkshire manufacturing family. His father built up a flourishing business through converting the waste of local mills into dusters and polishing cloths of all sorts. The son has added to that by manufacturing dungarees, which, however, are not sold, but hired out, and returned when they are dirty or need repair.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1447

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. John Foster Dulles

A Director of the International Nickel Co., the North-American Co., and a Trustee of the Rockfeller Foundation, Mr. Dulles, who is an authority on international law and finance, is now visiting Shanghai.

CANADA NEWSPRINT'S ABOUT-FACE

Overproduced Nearly 300,000 Tons Last Year

INVESTORS CONCERNED ABOUT INDUSTRY

Canadian newsprint companies overproduced nearly 300,000 tons of paper last year. Consequently, this year's production should be nearly 300,000 tons below consumption, if supplies on hand are to be cut to normal states "Canada Business."

A drop of 600,000 tons this year would represent a decline of about 15 per cent from the 1937 output. Added to this will be any falling-off in U.S. consumption.

This right-about-face for the newsprint industry is causing some consternation, especially among investors. Producers, however, are determined to maintain the announced C.$50 price for paper despite threats of a Congressional investigation in the United States.

To counteract the rise in the price of newsprint from C.$42.50 to C.$50 a ton, publishers are already cutting down the size of their papers. Notice the smaller space given to syndicate material, the less blatant heads, the smaller type. And as advertising appropriations are cut, the amount of editorial matter shrinks.

Publishers have excess stocks of newsprint amounting to between three and four weeks supplies above their normal inventory. As storage charges are high, much of this paper must be used up in the early months of this year, thus causing drastic curtailment in the operations of Canadian mills.

Manufacturing Costs

As operations drop below 70 per cent. of capacity, manufacturing costs rise sharply. For this reason, it is doubtful whether first quarter profits of most producers will be as high as in the last quarter of 1937.

The advantages of capacity production are so great that, in the past, competitive price cutting has been resorted to with complete disregard of the resulting demoralization.

This year newsprint producers are raising prices in face of a falling tendency in virtually all other primary commodities. On the face of it this may seem an absurd move, but the announcement was made early last spring when other commodities were at their recovery peak, and newsprint prices at practically an all-time low. Even now, newsprint is not out of line with the general price level. In fact, C.$50 newsprint on the basis of current output gives but a meagre return on money invested in the industry.

Price Should Hold

There are several reasons why the price of newsprint should hold. In the first place the advance is vital if the industry is not to slip back to near-bankruptcy. Second, the governments of Ontario and Quebec appear determined to see that it is maintained. Third, a degree of producer co-operation never before approached, has been attained.

It will be an interesting struggle to watch. Publishers are faced with higher costs and advertising lineage is off about nine per cent. from last year. Nominally, publishers might be expected to get cheaper newsprint. But the Canadian industry is determined to stick together.

Other grades of paper have fallen in price, so has sulphite and other types of pulp but newsprint still remains one of the least profitable of all pulp products. Consequently, producers do not feel they are being unfair in demanding that no change be made in their announced price increase.

If newsprint consumption falls too drastically, however, tremendous pressure will be exerted on newsprint manufacturers to allow newspapers to combat declining revenues. Already, many morning papers are struggling to keep alive. Higher costs may be the last straw for a few of them.

In short depressions, the cartel theory works perfectly. Maintenance of prices and of production is often a stabilizing influence for the country as a whole. But if the decline in general business is prolonged, such artificial regulation too often proves a boomerang.

The newsprint producers are taking that gamble. Collectively, they feel certain of success.

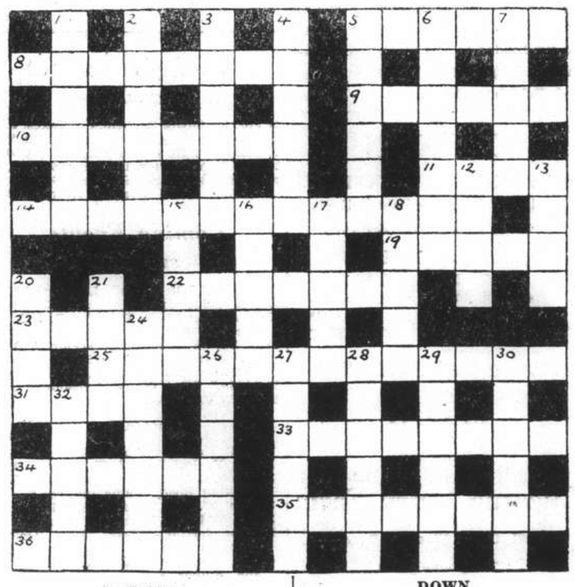
Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 24, 1878

Truth has the following about the Chinese loan:—When this loan was issued, the other day I advised investment in it, whilst most newspapers jeered at the very idea. The applications were considerably more than double the amount of the loan. Why it should have been assumed that China would not pay a small debt which she was incurring, or that she had no right to borrow what she could easily repay, was indeed strange. The Chinese have many vices, and some few virtues. Amongst the latter, prominently figures the payment of all debts incurred. It may, perhaps, surprise some persons to learn that Chinese social morality is as far superior to English commercial morality as Chinese social morality is below it. English merchants in China hardly ever lose by Chinese bad debts. A Chinaman cannot, like an Englishman go through some whitewashing process, and, having paid his creditors one penny in the pound, emerge a free and respected man. He must pay what he owes, or be for ever dishonoured. It may suit Manchester commission agents to endeavour to cheat the Chinese, by means of secret commissions and adulterated goods, and then to complain of the Chinese cheating them. This is all nonsense; the cheating is entirely on our side. If a Mandarin were established in the Mansion Hotse, and were to apply a bamboo to the soles of a few of our respected financiers once a week, it is possible that, after a few years, we might attain to the standard of Chinese commercial morality. As it is, we fall far short of it.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1448

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 Not a stiff word to start with
8 If this political fellow could not be got in straight forwardly in America would they say "Drat, come in backwards!"?
9 Motive concerning offspring
10 All that is needed for this sweet dish is just peel and a pip
11 Sounds like what might drop because of a row
14 Pell-mell
19 Sounds like a tramp, possibly, but does not offend the nose
22 There's a bad turn in the group, it's most irritating
23 Animals on this don't make the middle, as a rule
25 Favourable prejudice is more than nine points of the law
31 Often found in a boot
33 The book of the words
34 This dealer is O.K. at heart
35 Footwear of this description is not economical in the long run; each step combines to show it
36 The latter part of 6 down might be this sort of buttonhole

DOWN

1 The head of this sprite grew in the sea
2 The rising man makes it, but it is hard work to start with
3 This tradesman embraces a simian
4 Without the third letter a flash would be flesh
5 This story may be a good one—in parts
6 Part of the first-aid box
7 At large, apparently
12 In about or going up
13 By this I sing I understand
15 In his flighty offspring he is fitted to a "T"
16 A constituent of Sal volatile
17 What to make for after the show
18 Something of current interest in the Peninsula
20 The invention of this introduced a revolution into cooking
21 Part of Europe that might easily be stranded
24 He seems to keep the firing squads busy in Russia
26 This sea bird has to be French internally
27 Do this to join 21 down, possibly
28 Symbol
29 Inclined to nod
30 This has no acute significance
32 Bucolic

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METROPOL.—"A Damsel in Distress."—New filmusical with Fred Astaire and the famous Burns and Allen Team co-starring, deals with a boisterous romance between an American dancer and a British girl. P. G. Woodhouse wrote the original story. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Ex-Lady."—The story of a girl who wanted to eat her cake and have it too. It is Bette Davis at her daringest and best. With Gene Raymond, Frank McHugh, Monroe Owsley and Claire Dodd.

CATHAY.—"Dinner at the Ritz."—Murder, mystery and romance in a swift, exciting drama of Paris, Monte Carlo and the lovely Côte d'Azur. Starring Annabella, with Paul Lukas, David Niven, Romney Brent, Francis L. Sullivan and Stewart Rome.

NANKING.—"Three Smart Girls."—Deanna Durbin, sensational new screen discovery, in a gay romance, with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady and Ray Milland.

RIALTO.—"13th. Chair."—A grim mystery drama among a group of people gathered around a table for a seance, in an attempt to solve a baffling murder. The cast includes Dame May Whitty, Madge Evans, Thomas Beck, Lewis Stone, Elissa Landi and Ralph Forbes.

CAPITOL.—"Cafe Metropole."—That superb couplet, Tyrone Power and Loretta Young, in a continental romance of the gayest and lightest sort. Adolphe Menjou is included in the supporting cast.

FILMS COMING

"Big City."—Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy form a new and fascinating co-starring team of the "Big City," the story of an immigrant girl who marries a New York taxicab driver, in Norman Krasna's story of life among a big city's teeming millions. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Life Begins At College."—The Ritz Brothers, supported by Joan Davis, Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, Fred Stone, Nat Pendleton, Ed Thorgesen, Joan Marsh, Dixie Dunbar, Dick Baldwin, Marjorie Weaver in the merriest, maddest, tunefullest, most spectacular musicale that has ever left the Twentieth Century-Fox studios. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Mysterious Avenger."—Starring Charles Starrett in a romantic film of love under a Texas moon and of the hell-riding Rangers hell-bent for fighting and funning. Joan Perry plays the leading feminine role and others in the supporting cast include Wheeler Oakman, Edward Le Saint, Lafe McKee and Charles Locher. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Women Men Marry."—Starring Goerge Murphy and Josephine Hutchinson in a story of newspaper reporters who expose a fake cult of mystics. The cast includes Claire Dodd, Sidney Blackmer, Cliff Edwards, John Wray and Peggy Ryan. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Dancing Pirate."—The first dancing musicale done 100 per cent. in technicolour — Charles Collins, Frank Morgan, Steffi Duna and Luis Alberni. On Wednesday at the **CAPITOL.**

"The Green Pastures."—Something totally different in films! The play that 2,000,000 people paid G$5,000,000 to see is now the most stupendous of moving pictures! The story of Genesis as seen through the reverent eyes of a simple-minded negro. With a negro cast of many thousands, including Rex Ingram as "De Lawd," the role he immortalized upon the stage. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Hurricane."—Mighty drama of primitive people, living and loving in their South Sea paradise until the storm broke and law closed in. From the novel by Nordhoff and Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty." The cast includes Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan. A **NANKING** booking.

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Topper."—Constance Bennett is coupled with Cary Grant to form the co-starring sweethearts who pursue a madcap series of hilarious adventures. The supporting cast includes Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Eugene Pallette, Arthur Lake and Hedda Hopper. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and July Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical film hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"

Fred Astaire, George Burns, Gracie Allen and Joan Fontaine head the cast of "A Damsel in Distress", a rollicking comedy which opens to-day at the Metropol Theatre.

"DINNER AT THE RITZ"

Starting to-day at the Cathay Theatre is "Dinner at the Ritz", with Annabella, glamorous new screen star, Paul Lukas, David Niven and Romney Brent.

"LIFE BEGINS AT COLLEGE"

Those mad Ritz Brothers are here again in "Life Begins at College", a gay and spectacular musicale with Joan Davis, Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, and a host of other stars, opening to-morrow at the Grand.

"BIG CITY"

A poignant story of life among New York's teeming millions is brought to the screen in "Big City", starring Spencer Tracy and Louise Rainier, which opens at the Nanking Theatre to-morrow.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

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JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.

KAVKAZ. — Classical and gypsy music and dancing. Russian cuisine.

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TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Eric de Reynier.

"FULL HOUSE" NOW AT THE LYCEUM

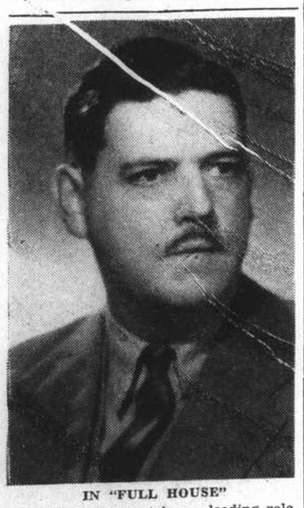
The performances of this delightful play at the Lyceum Theatre this week are proving a highly attractive feature of the present season. This production calls for special attention not only on account of the very excellent cast of players that has been assembled by the A. D. C. but also as a fitting farewell to Mrs. Gardner Crane who is shortly leaving for America.

To Mrs. Gardner Crane the Shanghai playgoing public owes an exceptional debt of gratitude for the many plays she has produced and played in since her arrival here many years ago; only those who have worked with her can fully realize the tremendous amount of work she has put into her productions and many local amateurs have a deep sense of gratitude to her for the very kindly assistance that she has afforded them in the training of them as actors.

Play producing is beset with many difficulties but Mrs. Gardner Crane has never been known not to overcome them: not only is she a commedienne of exceptional brilliance but her extraordinary knowledge of the technique of the stage, her patience and very kindly ways when dealing with casts has enabled her to place before the public performances of the highest standard. Space does not permit of enumerating the many plays she has produced here but perhaps 'The Trial of Mary Dugan' a few years ago ranks as her greatest achievement.

Packed houses for 'Full House' will form the most fitting of farewells to Mrs. Crane on her long journey to Hollywood from where her friends will be hearing of her in due course but in any event she will long remain in their memories for what she has done for the Shanghai stage.

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**



IN "FULL HOUSE"

Mr. M. L. Bevan takes a leading role in "Full House", at the Lyceum.

FINE BRITISH FILM COMING HERE

"Victoria the Great Hailed As A Masterpiece

MADE WITH ASSISTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Heralded as a superb achievement, "Victoria the Great," first production to reach the screen with Britain's famous sovereign as the central figure, dramatically visualizes the ardent love between the Queen and Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, against an impressive background of historical events. Anna Neagle, British screen notable, is co-starred with Anton Walbrook, international star, their respective roles being the Queen and her Consort, Prince Albert. H. B. Warner and Walter Rilla are the featured players.

MRS. GRIMSHAW

Mrs. Ruth Grimshaw is appearing in "Full House", A.D.C. Production, at the Lyceum.

The film, made in England by Herbert Wilcox, is absolutely unimpeachable in historical accuracy, and its reproduction of authentic detail. When the censorial ban, dating back for over 100 years, forbidding stage impersonations of any British ruler until a long period after his or her death, was annulled on June 21, 1937, official co-operation furnished the producer with material which was unobtainable from any other source.

For ten years Wilcox had contemplated the making of this picture, on which intensive research had been directed for several months before the ban was lifted. On the very day the official decree expired, he made announcement of the birth of the film, "Victoria the Great," and was therefore first in the field, much to the chagrin of various showmen who had hoped to anticipate him.

To supply the groundwork of the film, libraries were ransacked, printshops, picture galleries and museums searched. Curiously enough, it transpired that the private diary of the Queen herself provided the most colourful source of incident. It is worth noting that the screen dialogue taken from the latter source is used verbatim. Contemporary records, letters and newspapers of the period contributed their quota to a first-hand reconstruction of the era. From the time-stained files of the mighty "Thunderer," the London Times, was derived the account of the Queen's Coronation Day, which was closely followed in filming that great event.

Exterior shots of famous buildings like Buckingham Palace, St. James's Palace, Kensington Palace, Windsor Castle, Balmoral Castle, Westminster Abbey, the House of Commons and Convent Garden Opera House lend majesty and impressiveness to the picture, the interiors being studio sets, constructed with exact fidelity to the great originals through exclusive facilities granted by the authorities.

Governmental aid again came in strong as regarded "props" of an unique nature, such as the loan from the Liverpool Museum of the identical train in which Victoria and her husband started off on their honeymoon. The ancient, queer-looking little locomotive travelled from Liverpool to London under its own steam, the train covering 200 miles in its journey. A scene shows the Eton schoolboys sprinting alongside the train, cheering the royal bride and groom, and keeping up gallantly with its progress, notwithstanding its terrific speed of fifteen miles per hour! For the scene of Victoria's drive to the Diamond Jubilee, Anna Neagle has the distinction of occupying the very carriage used by the Queen on that historic occasion, which was taken from the Royal Mews by permission of the Lord Chamberlain's office.

Priceless Properties

A glance through the accounts of the property department reveals the fact that properties collected for dressing the film were valued at fifty thousand pounds, (G$25,000). Crystal chandeliers and candelabra alone accounted for over G$25,000, with pictures and oil paintings responsible for a similar amount.

Almost as valuable as the properties were the costumes used in "Victoria the Great." Forty dresses were designed for Anna Neagle to wear, ranging through levee costumes, Coronation and State robes, wedding dress, evening dresses, riding habits and uniforms, to the sombre black of her widowhood. All the costumes are authentic to the last degree, being based on the actual dresses of the Queen, preserved in the London Museum, and on contemporary portraits. Permission was granted to take many of these dresses from their show-cases to facilitate the task of reproduction.

Anton Walbrook, as the Prince Consort, wears fifteen different costumes, designed from contemporary portraits, and over two hundred and fifty military and court costumes were utilized. Many of the latters were originals, valued from G$250 to G$600 apiece.

The attempted assassination of Queen Victoria, one of the big thrill scenes of the picture, was filmed on Constitution Hill, where it actually took place. This is a broad avenue skirting Buckingham Palace, and it was there, only a few yards from where a bullet missed Victoria, that, not so long ago, a man armed with a revolver, was arrested after a scuffle, the weapon falling almost at the feet of the then King Edward VII, as he rode by in a procession.

Music for the production was provided by the Band of His Majesty's Life Guards and the London Symphony Orchestra. The scenario and dialogue of the RKO Radio feature were written by Miles Malleson and Charles de Grandcourt.

FULL LENGTH CARTOON IS A MARVEL

Effects never before seen in the field of animated motion pictures will be a part of Walt Disney's first feature-length Technicolor production, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," distributed throughout the world by Rko Radio., and soon to be seen in Shanghai.

Rainstorms, interesting shadow effects, jewels that sparkle, all such things heightened by glorious colour, will serve to show audiences that Disney and his staff of 600 can create effects which far surpass in scope things which can be done in the ordinary motion picture studio.

Several highlights among the breathtaking effects will be the scenes where Snow White's stepmother changes herself into a witch by brewing a supernatural potion and drinking it; the sequence of Snow White running frightened through the dark woods, with trees taking on weird-monster-like forms, stumps in pools turning to crocodiles, leaves taking the form of bats, and animals' eyes forming weird montages—all this due to her imagination running riot.

Towards the end of the picture is a wild rain and thunder storm in which effects have been attained which would be totally beyond the reach of the ordinary camera.

VILLAINS MUST BE INTELLIGENT

"Bad Men" Require Better Education Than Heroes

MOST CARRY COLLEGE DEGREES

The most intelligent men in Hollywood are those of a distinctly select group who make a living by committing murder, and arson, robbing banks, holding up mail trains, browbeating defenseless women and perpetrating other fiendish deeds without number, states the "Oregonian."

That's because the motion picture is a business where the law of averages works in reverse.

Off screen, one doesn't need a College education to pursue a life of crime. But in pictures it's different. The large majority of Hollywood's most skilful meanies carry college degrees.

On the other hand, the handsome hero who stamps out their wickedness for the finale and shows up their crude mannerisms in the drawing room is, more likely than not, merely, a graduate of the school of hard knocks who finds it difficult to balance a tea cup on one knee.

The explanation for this contradictory situation is fairly simple. Screen heroes get by personality, good looks, physique and a little acting ability. Screen villains, however, have a tougher job. They must give the impression of intelligence and learning and one can't do that without a background of education.

A "Tough" Graduate

Life stories of the screen's leading bad men reveal all the evidence necessary to prove that young men aspiring to a career of villainy in the movies should first of all look to their higher education.

There's Warren Hymer, dean of Hollywood's tough guys, who has been a pugilist, a gangster, a hoodlum and a stumble-bum in so many pictures he's forgotten the number. No more menacing figure lurks on the screen and his figures of speech would logically trace his origin straight to some alley. Hymer is a graduate of Yale, an accomplished pianist and something of an orator.

Gravel-voiced Andy Devine's characterizations on screen and radio suggest nothing so much as stupidity and yet Andy is one of the most educated men in Hollywood, if the number of colleges attended means anything. He was a student—and played football—at Santa Clara university, Arizona State Teachers college and St. Benedict's in Kansas.

One of the most monstrous figures in the gangster era was Harold Huber, who still seems more at home behind a machine gun than in the comedy parts he now essays. Huber earned three college degrees at the New York university, one of them an L. L. B.

AT THE MASKEE

Mr. Doodle O'Donnell, well-known to patrons of the Maskee Bar, where he appears every night.

A Command Show Of "Charlie Chan"

"Charlie Chan" won a new distinction this week.

At Sandringham the King and Queen of Great Britain attended a command performance of "Charlie Chan on Broadway."

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Also, it was the first time that "Charlie Chan" has been honoured by a command performance, which reflects the popularity of the series in the British Isles.

FAMOUS CHINESE ACTOR AT THE METROPOL

Dr. Mei Lang-fang, internationally famous exponent of the Chinese dramatic arts, is booked for a limited engagement at the Metropol Theatre starting at the early part of next month. Portion of the receipts realized for such performances will go towards the Shanghai Municipal Council Refugee Relief Fund.

It will be recalled that during his extended tours in Europe and America, Dr. Mei made such an impression and won from the critics and public abroad such acclaims that no other Oriental artists could touch.

Local residents will not be mistaken in looking forward to his coming engagement, an all too rare opportunity afforded to the Shanghai public. What they will see and hear with Dr. Mei and his company on the stage will be representative of the best in the Chinese classical theatre.

"AIDA" TO BE REPEATED ON SUNDAY

By popular request, the opera "Aida" is to be repeated next Sunday at the Carlton Theatre by the Shanghai Opera Company. This super-production includes no less than 100 performers, as well as an augmented orchestra under the skilful direction of Maestro Sloutsky. With Mrs. Helen Crosnier at the helm, the Shanghai Opera Company have in mind a special repertoire for the next three months, selecting their presentations from the French, Italian and Russian Composers.

After more than a year of indecision, Robert Donat has decided definitely against returning to Hollywood to make Alexandre Dumas's "The Son of Monte Cristo" for RKO. As a result the assignment will be taken by Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Contract difficulties with the Warners (primarily) and a recurring asthmatic condition may be listed as reasons for Mr. Donat's reluctance to leave England.

Ilona Massey, Hungarian motion picture star making her Hollywood debut in "Rosalie," has written her first fan letter. It was to Clark Gable, and requested an autographed picture from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, not for herself, but for her mother, who lives in Vienna.

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DEATH

ANDERSON.—On Sunday, February 20, 1938, at Paignton, Devon, EDWARD A. ANDERSON ("Andy"), formerly of British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. Aged 53 years. (By cable.) 12807

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REVELATION

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has indulged in some of the straightest talking that has fallen from the lips of a British Prime Minister for some years past. He has been just as straightly spoken to by the Opposition, and as a result of the debate the latter's motion of censure has been defeated by a reasonable enough majority of 330 to 168. It is not so emphatic a defeat as supporters of the Prime Minister would undoubtedly have liked to have seen, for it is clear from the figures that there must have been over one hundred abstentions. Had these latter voted for the Opposition Mr. Chamberlain would still have carried the day, but the fact that so many members of the House of Commons failed to vote upon so momentous an issue must give rise to some anxiety, for it would undoubtedly have been better if the opinion of the whole House had been shown in the results of the division. Nevertheless the most significant portion of the debate was that portion of the Prime Minister's speech in which he posed the question:—"Do we desire to have conversations with Italy or not? If we do the sooner we have them the better." The result of the vote showed a substantial majority of the House to be of the same opinion. As has already been pointed out initial overtures towards this end came from Italy, and it would have been in all probability unwise to have replied with a refusal which in the circumstances could not have been anything but abrupt. It is when the Prime Minister deals with the position of Great Britain vis-à-vis of the League of Nations that some amazement must be felt. In a very fighting speech Mr. Chamberlain is downright in his criticism of the League of Nations. He has summed up what has been growing in the minds of many for a considerable time past, the opinion that the League has failed in the purpose for which it was designed. There cannot be the slightest doubt that this contention is largely true, but it should always be borne in mind that the League has achieved too much in some directions,—undoubtedly not in the main one for which it was framed,—to permit it being dubbed a complete failure.

The Prime Minister looks upon the League of Nations as designed to bring about the collective security of a number of States to prevent aggression, or, if aggression is undertaken, to stop it and punish the aggressors. "Does anybody here," he asked, "believe that the League of Nations, as it is constituted today, affords collective security for anybody?" He warned the House against deluding itself or permitting the weak nations of the world to be deluded into the belief that the League will protect them against aggression, and in doing so tore away the veil surrounding the potentialities of the League and revealed it in its inability to perform its primary function. Yet he does not propose to leave the League, because he believes that it could be reconstituted, and because it had valuable work to do, he would not tear up a single article, not even Article XVI of the Covenant in the hope that some day a reconstituted League might be able really to use the powers and functions which it had originally been given. That is a very plain statement that events have proved the League to have lost much of its virtue, that in some aspects of international politics it has no longer the potency which it was hoped it would have, and that, making the best of a bad bargain, it is better to look these facts in the face and realize what they mean. It has proved itself unable to enforce sanctions because of the impossibility of securing complete unanimity amongst member states, and it is obvious that the Prime Minister considers a Covenant which has no teeth in it is to a great extent worthless. The difference between Mr. Chamberlain and his former Foreign Secretary is an important one. The latter presented to the aggressor nations an inflexible opposition calculated to increase their irritation: Mr. Chamberlain desires to follow a policy which will seek to explore every means of European appeasement. He does not intend to depart from the principles of the League, but within its framework desires to discover how much agreement can be reached with Italy. It is clear that, if Italy insists upon recognition of its empire in Abyssinia as an essential preliminary, the proposed conversations must fail so long as the League persists in its present attitude on that subject. It has recently been shown that the Scandinavian countries are uneasy about that fact, and may seek to change the League's point of view.

There will be many who will argue that, if in order to maintain its existence the League has to make a sacrifice of principle such as this, it does not deserve to continue. It is a perfectly good argument, but if in its existence it fails of the main purpose for which it was conceived, fails to secure that collective security but contributes to collective insecurity, there will be many who will argue that the sooner it is ended the better. That is not Mr. Chamberlain's view. He has definitely asserted his belief in the merits, or possible merits of the League, but makes it perfectly plain that, unless they can be practically demonstrated to the satisfaction of himself and his Cabinet, he and they must take such steps as will afford the British Empire the greatest possible protection having in view the realities of the world situation. That the Prime Minister's pronouncement will bring dismay to the hearts of the supporters, and believers in the ultimate efficacy of the League is not to be doubted. It is one of the most striking announcements that have been made for many years past. That it will create an enormous amount of controversy seems to be inevitable, but it seems that the time had come for these things to be said. They make bitter reading, but necessary. On the other hand they place the matter fairly and squarely before the Italian Government. The Prime Minister in effect says he realizes wherein the League fails, he is still loyal to its principles, but is prepared to face the realities of the situation, always bearing in mind that loyalty. There can, therefore, be no doubt as to the British policy which has now been enunciated. It does not necessarily mean that there has been any substantial change in it, though it may be inferred that it will not now be applied with quite the same rigidity as has been the case in the past.

MRS. GARDNER CRANE

Last night with the first performance of "Full House" presented at the Lyceum Theatre by the Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai, Mrs. Gardner Crane commenced the last of a series of four appearances which she will make before her departure for the United States, whither her husband has already preceded her. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane as a result of their theatrical activities during their long stay in Shanghai have made quite a mark in the history of local thespians. The formation of the American Players gave the couple a chance to coach a large number of enthusiastic actors, and there was rarely an occasion when productions in which the two were concerned did not prove to be highly successful. Of latter years they have been associated in productions of the A.D.C. and it is very much due to their efforts that A.D.C. performances have reached the high standard they have. As a producer Mrs. Gardner Crane was excellent. She would work with her amateur casts with infinite patience, seeing that the actors understood fully what they were doing, and assisting them to bring out every point in their lines. It has been a pleasure to many to be able to watch the technique with which she approached her tasks. As an actress she firmly established herself in the affections of the Shanghai theatre-going public with her all round ability and the finish of her acting. In this connection reference may be made to her splendid performance in "Tovarich" in which her character sketch of Mme. Dupont was one of the outstanding features of an outstanding production. As a character actress she was invariably successful owing to the facility with which she could throw herself into her roles. It is understood that she and Mr. Gardner Crane are going to Hollywood, and in extending to them both the congratulations of Shanghai lovers of the legitimate stage, and every hope that they will be successful, it may be remarked that in this instance Shanghai's loss will undoubtedly be Hollywood's gain.

REMOVAL OF THE BOOM

The report that Japanese salvage experts have arrived to undertake the task of refloating the steamers sunk in the boom off the Nantao Bund is good news for Shanghai. It means that a definite attempt is to be made to remove this obstacle to shipping which is interfering with the use of the channel and the wharves beyond the Nantao Bund. Six vessels of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha were sunk by the Chinese troops when the boom was created at the beginning of the hostilities. There are other Chinese vessels and there were many junks, but those afloat were burnt by the Japanese troops when the boom was penetrated after the retreat of the Chinese. Local experts who have examined the situation believe that the refloating of the steamers and the removal of the boom do not present insuperable difficulties. It is believed that the sunken ships are resting on Chinese junks which, filled with cement, were sunk as a preliminary to the reinforcement by steamers, chiefly belonging to the N. K. K. While blocking the channel, the initial effect of the boom was to start a process of scouring which weakened the piling of the wharves on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo in that vicinity, but since the boom was forced this has been remedied although it is still impossible for vessels of any size to proceed to the upper reaches of the Whangpoo. The efforts of the Japanese salvage experts should remedy this as well as restore to their owners six good ships, one of which has found much admiration in the eyes of shipping experts. What Shanghai needs is the removal of this and other physical and administrative obstacles to shipping if it is to regain anything like its former position as a port. The step now contemplated is good and in the right direction. Commerce must continue but it cannot while physical obstacles and burdensome restrictions exist.

POETRY IN THE WAR ZONE

From troubled South Shansi where ex-Communist forces are pursuing "he-that-fights-and-runs-away" tactics against the Japanese and everything is in a state of great uncertainty comes one happy note as reported by a "North-China Daily News" correspondent. A card was received by a missionary from a Chinese postal commissioner with a request for "some selections from Shelley and Keats, the two British geniuses, who have not been equalled in style or imagination. Selected pieces are what I am for. I have no appetite for long poems," the writer declared. The correspondent does not indicate whether the request was met to supply this brave artist with gems of poetry and elevating extracts as he continued his job not very far from the Japanese front line but he does make pertinent remarks that it was a worthwhile effort and pictures him sitting down and asking with Shelley "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind," or finding solace in these lines from "Endymion":

> Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth
> Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
> Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways
> Made for our searching; yes, in spite of all,
> Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
> From our dark spirits....'

It is hoped that the postal inspector received both his Shelley and his Keats and that his noble nature will continue to exist untroubled by the gloom of his surroundings.

ON THE BORDERLAND

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, or a new suit, or a car, or some other frivolity. Along the Tibetan border, it takes a different form. There the young braves polish up their rifles and spears and inaugurate the robbery season which causes much annoyance to traders and travellers along the caravan routes, and sometimes offends the local officials but very rarely judging by the indifference which these officials show. This is merely a prelude to an important discovery made among the large batch of letters received from the widely distributed correspondents of this journal the other day. Yen Chin, Hsikang province, Tibet, produced the only letter in which not a single reference to the Sino-Japanese hostilities was made, and up and down the Tibetan borderland the only topic of information was the robber activities resulting in the closure of some of the caravan routes. Of course, it should not be presumed that one topic overshadows the other for it is as serious a problem that robber activities should check trade in that part of the country as that a war of indefinite duration should check national trade. It is all a matter of relativity, but it does inspire the comforting thought that there is some part of China where they do not talk about the war and more or less normal life continues in which local affairs dominate although the topic may be unfortunately banditry.

IN PARENTHESIS

Poor Fish

OVERHEARD in a restaurant:

Young man, after waiting a long time for the fish he had ordered, says to waitress in passing:—

"What about that poor old sole?"

Waitress: "Oh, she retired last month, sir."

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Cautious

SANDY began to fumble in his pocket.

"That's all right" said the dentist "you don't need to pay me in advance."

"I'm no' going to," replied Sandy, sniffing, "I'm only counting ma siller before you gi'e me the gas."

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Pilot

SMITH: "My wife asked me to take our old cat off somewhere and lose it. So I put it in a basket and tramped out into the country for about eight miles."

Jones: "Did you lose the cat?"

Smith: "Lose it! If I hadn't followed it I'd never have got back home."

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Amnesia

THE professor was absent-minded, and although at one time he had been very much in love with the lady, he failed to remember her when they met again years after at a dinner-party.

"Don't you remember me, professor?" she said smilingly, "Years ago you asked me to marry you?"

The professor absently stroked his hair. "Ah, yes," he replied, "and did you?"

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Lost or Strayed

SHE wandered round the stores, and drifted into the department where they sell blankets. Roll after roll was spread out before her.

"Oh well," she said at last, as she rose to go, "I really don't want to buy any; I was merely looking for a friend."

"Pray wait a moment, madame," said the assistant suavely; "there is still one more blanket on the shelf, and perhaps your friend is in that."

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Strategy

A GREAT German general recently condemned Hitler's folly in attacking at one and the same time the Jews, the Catholics and the Protestants. "But I did not know you were such a religious man," interjected a foreigner who was present.

"I'm not," said the general. "I look at it from the technical point of view, and I know that no army which goes into battle without some hope of an after-life will fight well, Hitler's advisers are allowing him to ruin our raw material."

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Bedtime Story

THE v.d. (very dumb) woman tourist was browsing round an antique shop. Suddenly she spied a bed which took her fancy.

"Oh," she gushed, "what a ducky bed! I think it's too, too, charming."

"It is," said the salesman, reverently. "Many famous people have slept in it. In this very bed, dear lady, have slept George Washington, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln."

"How odd," chirped the v. d. tourist. "You'd think with all their money they could afford separate beds."

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"No," said the landlord, sadly. "We're looking for the old one."

As he was leaving the pub a tramp came up.

"Can you help me, Spike?" he asked. "I haven't had a bite for two days!"

So. The Spike bit him.

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Opportunist

A TORONTO department store, visited one night by burglars, lost no time capitalizing the event. The safe door, with its gaping hole, was displayed in the window along with three oxyacetelene tanks, a blow-torch, chisels and other tools of trade, and a framed newspaper account of the robbery with a photograph of the scene of the crime. Dresses were displayed in the background.

"They break in at night and rob us," proclaimed a card, "but you can come in broad daylight and rob us at these bargain prices."

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He Lost

A MOTORIST who was recently given a police test for drunkenness was asked to spell out the word "Police" on a typewriter. He had never used a typewriter before.

This reminds me of the very laughable case of a motorist named Tipple—a lifelong total abstainer—who, for the sheer fun of the thing, recently agreed to undergo the Rigworthy Test. He was asked to do the following things:—

1. Draw a caricature of the Minister of Transport in chalk on a blackboard.
2. Play Ravel's "Bolero" on the mouthorgan.
3. Juggle three oranges and top-hat while balancing a full bottle of milk on the chin.
4. Explain the Binomial Theory.
5. Impersonate Gracie Fields.
6. Produce a rabbit out of a policewoman's helmet.
7. Cast-off the heel of a sock.
8. Blow six consecutive smoke rings down the nose while drinking a glass of water.
9. Prune a rose tree.
10. Repair a carburettor.

Needless to say, he failed in all these tests and, amid general laughter, Miss Rigworthy certified him as a confirmed dipsomaniac with homicidal tendencies and a wooden leg.

Everybody then went off to a night club, except poor Tipple, who couldn't take a joke. Maurice Lane—Northcott.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	35.5	Max.	52.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	43.0	Max.	48.0

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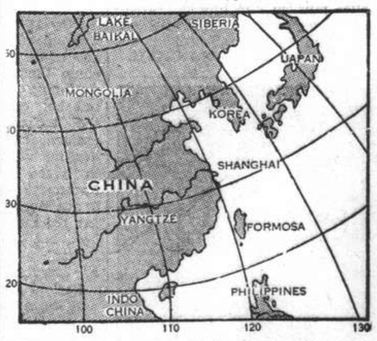
Same date, 1937	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 22nd:—High and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Variable breezes around Shantung and over our regions. North-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea, rather strong in the Formosa Strait. Fine weather, cloudy at places, along the Coast and at sea.

State on the morning on the 23rd:—High and steady pressure. South-easterly breeze. Fine weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with variable breezes and morning mist around Shantung. Fine to cloudy over our regions, fine to cloudy with northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

LABOUR CENSURE MOTION LOST IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. Chamberlain's View on Italian Rapprochement Vindicated by Majority After Heated Debate

PRIME MINISTER ON REFORM OF LEAGUE

London, Feb. 22.

THE Opposition Labour motion of censure against the Government was defeated in the House of Commons to-night by 330 votes to 168. The motion, put down by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, deplored the circumstances in which Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, had been obliged to resign and expressed non-confidence in the Government for its conduct of foreign affairs.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, who it had been rumoured might follow Mr. Eden out of the Cabinet, replied to the motion for the Government. He urged that if anything could be done to dispel the miasma of suspicion, it was the bounden duty of the British Government to do it when they saw a fitting opportunity. They believed that if this opportunity were missed, another opportunity as good might not easily arise.

All this talk about his colleagues trying to get rid of Mr. Eden, the Minister declared, was absolutely false and without foundation. The most strenuous efforts were being made by his colleagues and friends to assist Mr. Eden in his difficulty, and to retain his great services to the Government and the nation.

Prior to Mr. Morrison's statement, an important declaration on the necessity of reforming the League of Nations was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the course of his reply to Mr. Greenwood's motion.

Mr. Greenwood had accused the Government of abandoning the 1935 election programme in which, he declared, the League of Nations was the keystone of the British foreign policy.

Mr. Chamberlain said the choice had come down to this: "Do we desire to have conversations with Italy or not? If we do, the sooner we have them the better."

The Prime Minister said that he was absolutely unmoved by the gibes that he was whining to Signor Mussolini. The people who had made them did not realize the greatness of Britain—the head and centre of a great Empire.

League Reform Needed

Defining his views on collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I mean the system under which the collective security of a number of States is assured to prevent aggression or, if aggression is undertaken, to stop it and punish the aggressor.

"Does anybody here," the Prime Minister asked, "believe that the League of Nations, as it is constituted to-day, affords collective security for anybody?

"We must not try to delude ourselves or the small, weak nations into thinking that the League will protect them against aggression."

Mr. Chamberlain said that he would stay in the League because he believed that it could be reconstituted and because it had valuable work to do.

"I doubt very much, however," he added, "that the League will ever do its best work as long as its members are nominally bound to impose sanctions or impose force in support of its principles."

Focus of World Opinion

The Prime Minister declared that he would not tear up a single article, not even Article XVI, of the Covenant, in the hope that some day a reconstituted League might be able really to use the powers and functions which it had been originally given.

If the League would throw off its shams and pretences, which everyone sees through, Mr. Chamberlain went on, and declare its intention to use moral force and be the focus of world public opinion, it would multiply itself and, perhaps, draw to itself again some of those who had lost faith in it.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister said he prayed that the awful responsibility of the question—will you plunge your country into war?—might not fall upon him.

"Nevertheless," he added, "does not an equally heavy opportunity lie on a man who feeling, as I do, that if we do not take action we may presently be faced with that frightful question—and who feels that by taking action we shall do something to avert it?

"I would be failing in my duty if I failed to take that action now—as I have done." (Loud cheers).

French Government Consulted

At the beginning of his speech Mr. Chamberlain told the House of information given to and discussions with the French Government regarding the contemplated opening of conversations with Italy.

There appeared to be complete agreement, he said, between the British and French Governments upon the subjects to be included in the conversations.

The Prime Minister repudiated the idea that anything had been done behind the backs of the French Government. He stated that if the Anglo-Italian conversations were to lead not merely to the improvement of mutual relations, but to a general appeasement in the Mediterranean, the British Government could not achieve an agreement unless the French were entirely with them.

Dramatic Accusation

A dramatic scene occurred during the speech of Mr. Lloyd George, former Prime Minister and Opposition Liberal Leader.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the Prime Minister, at the end of his speech yesterday, had left out the crowning piece of evidence ..... which he had tried to crush Mr. Eden, in the production of the telegram handed him by the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi.

Intervening, Mr. Chamberlain said that unofficially the Ambassador had communicated to him the contents of the telegram early on Sunday morning and he had, in turn, communicated them to the Cabinet.

At this point, Mr. Eden said that nothing had reached the Foreign Office while he was still in office, but, in any case, that would have made no difference in his decision.

Mr. Lloyd George then rose and declared that in all his experience he had never heard of such conduct.

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Franco-Italian Talks Likely If London Succeeds

France Will Honour Accords with Czechoslovakia

CABINET RESHUFFLE IS BELIEVED IMMINENT

Paris, Feb. 22.

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, told the Foreign Affairs Committee to-day that if the Anglo-Italian talks succeeded, France might consider opening similar talks on the subject of certain guarantees.

Referring to France's alliance with Czechoslovakia, M. Delbos said that if international difficulties arose France would have to remember her numerous agreements with that country, and France would honour them.

The Foreign Minister added that he would approach the League of Nations in an endeavour to obtain from Great Britain a statement of their joint standpoint on the attitude to be adopted.

This morning a Council of Ministers was held to discuss the foreign situation following the Reichstag speech of Herr Hitler and the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden. It is believed that the meeting discussed the possibility of a demarche to Berlin concerning German moves in Austria.

Cabinet Reshuffle Imminent

The various French Parliamentary groups met to-night to discuss the reconstruction of the Cabinet on a broader base. M. Chautemps' Ministry is composed almost entirely of Radical Socialists.

The Socialist Party, which is the largest in the Chamber of Deputies, evidently favours a Cabinet with a wider base and with a Socialist Premier, if possible.

It is probable that a reshuffle will be effected before the debate in the Chamber of Foreign Affairs on Friday.

The consensus of opinion in the lobbies is that M. Blum or M. Herriot will take the Premiership and that, at any rate, both will be in the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

"FINANCIAL TIMES" ON LOANS TO ITALY

British Bankers Awaiting Political Settlement

London, Feb. 23.

"British bankers and merchants are anxious to resume close financial and commercial relations with Italy, but will not do so until the political situation is clarified and until Italy's capacity to meet her obligations has been clearly established," writes the "Financial Times," which denies that the Exports Credits Guarantee Department is at present considering the provisions of special terms for the purchase of British goods by Italy.

The paper recognizes that some London banks recently extended credits to Italy, but says that others have limited them. "In any case, this is not what Italy needs. She wants clean credits or a loan," the paper states. "Obviously it is out of the question unless a political settlement has been reached before hand."—Havas.

FRANCE'S DEFENCES TO BE BOLSTERED

Cabinet Allots Extra Funds of Frs. 3,200,000,000

Paris, Feb. 22.

The French Cabinet to-day decided to grant an exceptional credit of Frs. 3,200,000,000 for national defence.

The sum will be divided as follows:

Ministry for Air	Fcs. 1,800,000,000
Navy	800,000,000
Army	600,000,000

The Navy's share will be utilized for the 1938 building programme totalling 58,000 tons, as well as two 35,000-ton battleships.

The Army's share will be devoted chiefly to material and anti-aircraft defence.—Reuter.

AMERICANS OPPOSE P.I. INDEPENDENCE NOW

New York, Feb. 22.

A poll of Americans throughout the country to-day revealed that 76 per cent. oppose immediate independence for the Philippines.

The vote was taken by the cross section survey method in Dr. Frank Gallop's "Institute of Public Opinion". The majority of those questioned said they opposed the independence move because they feared the effects of Japanese hostilities in China, because they considered the Philippines valuable as a naval base and because they thought the islands were not yet ready to assume the responsibilities of independence.—United Press.

Washington Is Perturbed Over London Changes

Stimson Doctrine May Be Upset by New Policy

FURTHER ISOLATION

Opinion Divided on Real Value of Conciliation

Washington, Feb. 22.

Government officials here were reluctant to comment to-day on the British crisis while it remained in a "fluid state" but indicated that the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, and the tentative foreign policy of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, would isolate the United States from European Powers further than ever.

Officials here indicated that if Mr. Chamberlain carried out his hint of diplomatic recognition of Italian conquest of Ethiopia and the extension of loans or credits to Italy for the exploitation of Ethiopia, it would be a serious blow to the sanctity of treaties which long has been the cornerstone of American policy.

One school of thought indicated the British policy would constitute "letting the United States down" for the second time during serious international crisis. They recalled Britain's earlier failure to co-operate with the United States in the Orient during Japanese occupation of Manchoukuo.

Another school of thought, however, believed that Mr. Eden had long been a disturbing element to European peace and that his exit from the diplomatic scene might make possible at least a temporary Anglo-Italian reconciliation, and thus, at least temporarily, avert the threat of a general European war.

All official circles here agreed that recent European events had demonstrated the wisdom of America's independent policy and the necessity for immediate naval expansion to enable simultaneous defence of both American coasts without the assistance of any foreign navy.

Most American international authorities believe that Britain's failure to support the United States during Japanese invasion of Manchoukuo was "the most costly blunder any Government ever made." They believe Mr. Chamberlain's apparent bargain with Italy to recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia may also prove as costly to Britain in the long run as well as upset the orderly course of world relations.—United Press.

Mr. Kennedy Ready to Sail

Hyde Park, N.Y., Feb. 22.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, new American Ambassador to London, held a lengthy luncheon conference at the President's family home here to-day. They were believed to have discussed the sudden turn of European events and Mr. Kennedy, who sails for England on Wednesday, was believed to have been given his final instructions.

Later Mr. Kennedy accompanied the President to the daily press conference. The President refused to comment on almost every question regarding the European situation, referring correspondents to the State Department for replies. — United Press.

OPTIMISM IN ITALY OVER CHANGES

British Ambassador Has Long Talk with Count Ciano

Rome, Feb. 22.

There is a marked feeling of optimism in Rome to-day as preparations for the conversations between Great Britain and Italy are under way.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Italy, will leave to-morrow for London. He is expected to return to Rome early next week with instructions from the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The British Ambassador had a long conversation to-day with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, during which the full Anglo-Italian situation was understood to have been broadly reviewed.—Reuter.

Little Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Feb. 23.

Newspapers here again abstain from commenting on the debate in the House of Commons yesterday, although they report it in detail.

Developments in Great Britain have changed the attitude of Italians considerably. The news that Britain and Italy are on the way to an understanding has created a very cheerful impression on all classes of people.

Many shares quoted in Rome's stock exchange gained several points yesterday, while the bourse was again optimistic to-day.—Reuter.

FOREIGN COUPLES INJURED

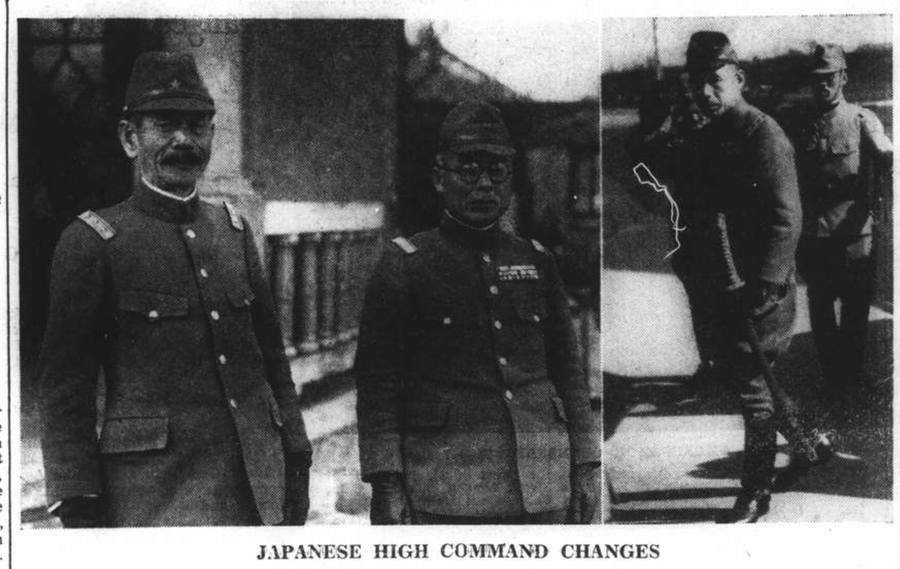
Four Taken to Hospital After Car Accident

Four foreigners are lying in the Country Hospital as a result of a motor car accident which occurred in Great Western Road, near Columbia Road, at about 10.30 o'clock last night.

The foreigners, Mr. J. Du Rivau, manager of Hongay Sales, Ltd., and Mrs. Du Rivau, together with Mr. and Mrs. Kleinoff, were travelling in a Renault closed car in a westerly direction when the car crashed head-on into a tree on the left side of the street not far from the Columbia Road crossing.

In the impact, Mr. Du Rivau, who was at the wheel, and Mrs. Du Rivau, who was in the front seat, were both thrown out of the vehicle. The car was bounced back almost to the opposite side of the street. Although the front safety bar was twisted, the car was not seriously damaged, all window panes remaining intact.

Dr. T. B. Dunn, who attended the two couples, reported that hey are not in a serious condition. All are suffering from cuts in the scalp while Mrs. Du Rivau has a broken arm.



JAPANESE HIGH COMMAND CHANGES

The retiring commanders, General Iwane Matsui, left, and Lieut. Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, commander of forces in Hangchow Bay, are in the picture to the left, while right is General Shunroku Hata, new Commander-in-Chief in the Yangtze Area.

General Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in this area, on Monday left for Japan. His successor is General S. Hata. The above pictures were taken at General Matsui's departure. On the left is Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, uncle by marriage of Emperor Hirohito, and right is the scene on the wharf when General Matsui said farewell.

Viceroy States Position Taken In India Crisis

Indiscriminatory Release of Prisoners Too Dangerous

SELECTIVE AMNESTY IS ONLY SOUND METHOD

Delhi, Feb. 22.

A statement in conciliatory terms was issued to-day on the Constitutional crisis by the Marquess of Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India.

The statement contained an explanation of the difficulties which had arisen in the United Provinces and Bihar in connection with the release of political prisoners, and which had led to the resignation of those two Congress Ministries.

The Viceroy stressed that there was no foundation for the suggestion that his action had been determined by a desire to undermine the position of the Congress Ministries.

"The action taken," he said, "was designed to safeguard the peace and tranquillity of India and, incidentally, to uphold the sanctions of law and the orderly functions of the Constitutional machine."

Lord Linlithgow emphasized that the prisoners whose release was in dispute were, almost without exception, persons convicted by the normal criminal courts of violence or of preparation for specific acts of violence.

To acquiesce in their immediate and indiscriminate release would be to strike a blow at the root of law and order in India, and to threaten dangerously peace and good government.

No Retreat in Policy

The Governors and the Viceroy, the statement continued, had done their utmost, over the last seven months, to work in harmonious co-operation with the Congress Ministers of both Provinces.

As regards this particular issue, there was no going back on the policy of readiness to examine individual cases, and to release individuals where no undue risk was involved.

Further, the Viceroy declared, there was no impropriety in the Governor's requiring such individual examination or in declining, without it, to accept the advice of their Ministers.

The action he had taken, Lord Linlithgow went on, left it open to the Ministers, in consultation with the Governors, to pursue a policy of the release of prisoners. They needed to anticipate no difficulty at present, any more than they had in the past, to secure the friendly and ready co-operation of the Governors on individual examination.

"I am glad to think," the Viceroy concluded, "that in no quarter is there manifest any disposition to extend the area of difficulty beyond the limits of the position which I have described.

"It is my sincere and earnest hope that it may shortly be possible to return to normality and that in the two Provinces most concerned, the Ministers, in discussion with the Governors, may find themselves able to resume their interrupted labours."—Reuter.

KING VISITS BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 23.

The King paid his second visit to the British Industries Fair at Olympia to-day. He was accompanied by Lord Derby, formerly Secretary of State for War, and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department.

On the occasion of his first visit yesterday, His Majesty was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and the Duke of Kent.—Reuter.

Tokyo Sees Early End of Hostilities

Hongkong, Feb. 22.

A speedy termination of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities is prophesied in a report from Tokyo to the Hongkong paper "China Mail."

The report affirms that Japan will declare herself satisfied with the territory already occupied by her, that she will be prepared to grant the occupied territory a certain amount of autonomy and that she will defend it against eventual attacks of the Chinese central government. It is added that the provisional Peiping government will be shortly formally recognized.—Trans-Ocean.

Scores Drown As Ship Sinks On Upper River

Ming Ching Carrying Eighty Above Chungking

CHARCOAL BOAT GROUNDS CAUSES TRAGEDY

Chungking, Feb. 23.

More than fifteen bodies have been recovered from the Yangtze following a shipping tragedy involving eighty persons.

The steamer Ming Ching, owned by the Ming Sung Shipping Company, a well-known Chinese concern, was proceeding upriver from Hungsuatsi, above Chungking, on Monday morning when a charcoal boat grounded on a sandbank in the steamer's course.

The helmsman, in order to avoid the obstacle, put the helm hard over, causing the vessel to list heavily. Water then began pouring into the steamer, and soon the ship started to sink, stern first.

The passengers trapped below deck attempted to climb from windows, while those above were thrown into the water or clung desperately to the ship's mast.

The vessel disappeared within four minutes. The exact number of persons drowned has not yet been ascertained, but it is feared to be heavy.

The Chinese authorities here are holding an investigation. They have arrested the helmsman. The steamer will be raised as soon as possible in order to clear the fairway.—Reuter.

BRITISH DEMURRAGE CLAIM ON JAPAN

Owners of ss. Asian Lodging Demand on Japanese Navy

Hongkong, Feb. 23.

A claim for demurrage against the Japanese Navy is being put in by a British firm, Messrs. Williamson & Co., owners of the ss. Asian.

The vessel, which was seized by the Japanese naval authorities and taken to the Pescadores, was released on February 21 following protests by Great Britain, and returned to Hongkong yesterday.

The claim, which is being made through the Hongkong Government, will be for compensation for the "illegal detention of the steamer."—Reuter.

LORD PERTH LEAVES FOR LONDON

Rome, Feb. 23.

Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, left for London this morning at 10.50 o'clock.—Havas.

Menghsien Ford Falls Into The Japanese Hands

Famous Military Village Is Captured in Drive

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN TSINING SECTOR

Peiping, Feb. 23.

Menghsien ford, made famous by the crossings of the Yellow River effected there by troops for 2,000 years, to-day again echoed to the tramp of marching feet.

Japanese troops, striking rapidly south from Paoai, western terminus of the Honan Railway, yesterday captured Menghsien village, field dispatches reaching Peiping to-night said.

With the occupation of this strategic town, the portion of Honan Province north of the Yellow River was almost entirely in Japanese hands. East of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Japanese forces have reached the Yellow River at a point south of Fengkiu.

Another Japanese column, dispatches received here said, yesterday had taken Tsiyuan, terminus of the motor road from Paoai, thirty kilometres west of Hwaiking.—Domei.

Renewed Activity

Hankow, Feb. 23.

After nearly a month of inactivity, the Japanese forces in the Tsining sector have suddenly renewed their drive towards the Lunghai Railway.

The Chinese forces, commanded by General Sun Tung-hsuan and General Tsao Fu-lin, who have been besieging Tsining and Wenshang, thirty miles north of Tsining, have been forced back by the Japanese. They retreated to Anchucheng and Tanchiakou, villages southwest of Tsining, but had to withdraw under Japanese pressure.

The Chinese and Japanese forces in this area are now facing each other across the Grand Canal, with the Japanese troops on the eastern bank and the Chinese on the western bank.

Meanwhile, Chinese troops, who are making a desperate attempt to check the Japanese offensive in south Shansi, are being given valuable support by Chinese aircraft, according to Chinese reports. Chinese aeroplanes, they state, have been active in bombing Japanese troop concentrations.

Two squadrons of Chinese planes are stated to have inflicted heavy casualties on Japanese infantry and cavalry in a raid on Tamochiao on the afternoon of February 21.

The Chinese also claim to have bombed a concentration of about 1,000 Japanese troops near the south gate of Fengyang. A number of tanks are reported to have been damaged in the course of the attack.—Reuter.

Shansi Position

Changteh, Feb. 23.

Three Chinese divisions, entrenched in the mountains of southern Shansi between Hoshun and Yushe, southeast of the provincial Capital, have been completely surrounded by Japanese troops, it was announced here to-day.

The last method of communication between the beleaguered force and the Chinese armies in South Shansi was out with the occupation of Luan by Japanese troops.—Domei.

JAPANESE PLANES RAID IN SOUTH CHINA

Continuing their activities in South China, Japanese naval aircraft on Tuesday bombed freight and military trains on the Canton-Hankow Railway and highways and highway bridges in the vicinity of Canton, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday.

Teruel Entered By Nationalists After Big Push

Fleeing Republicans Harried by Ruthless Bombers

FOREIGN INTERVENTION BLAMED BY BARCELONA

Hendaye, Feb. 22.

Nationalist forces to-day re-captured Teruel in one of the most bloody battles in the history of Spain's civil war. Columns of smoke rose high into the sky in various parts of the city, indicating the Republicans were staging a general evacuation.

Despatches from Nationalist headquarters asserted that hundreds of Republican troops had been slain or captured while attempting to break through the Nationalist cordon to the north and south of the city.

The same despaches alleged that more than 10,000 Republicans had been taken prisoners by the Nationalists and that the booty captured had surpassed importance the military stores previously seized at Santander and Gijon.

The Republican main body was said to be filtering through weak spots of the Nationalist lines, covering the retreat with a sanguinary rearguard action.

Meanwhile, Nationalist sources claimed they had successfully severed Republican communication lines leading from Teruel. The Saragossa-Valencia railway to the north-east of Teruel was said to have been cut while the Sagunto Road, east of Teruel, was alleged to have been crossed twice by the Nationalists during the day. Only one small road south of the city remained open but even this was under intensive fire, Nationalist reports said.—United Press.

Foreign Powers Blamed

Barcelona, Feb. 22.

The Spanish Republican Cabinet issued a cammunique here to-day blaming the enormous quantity of "foreign aviation and foreign artillery" possessed by the Nationalists for the fall of Teruel yesterday.

The Note was issued after the Cabinet had considered the general military situation in Spain in a lengthy four-hour conference. The Note said Republican forces were unable to match the Nationalists' superior war machine in the Teruel sector. The Cabinet pointed out that the defeat had not erased the Republican victory at Teruel two months ago, however, since this had frustrated the Nationalist winter offensive.

The Cabinet announcement claimed that Teruel had been evacuated by the Republicans without the loss of men or war materials.—United Press.

Many Prisoners Taken

Saragossa, Feb. 22.

Nationalist troops entered the city of Teruel at 8 a.m. and after an hour of "mopping up" operations in street fighting, completely occupied the town by 10 a.m. to-day, a Havas correspondent with Gen. Francisco Franco's forces reported.

About 2,600 prisoners were captured after the cellars and underground shelters had been carefully combed.

General Varela, commanding the Nationalist forces on the Teruel front, entered Teruel at 1 p.m.

The defeated Republican troops are fleeing towards the road to Cuenca and are being subjected to heavy air bombings by Nationalist planes.—Havas.

Refugee Women Emerge

Saragossa, Feb. 23.

According to a despatch received from Gen. Aranda's headquarters, about 200 women and children came out from their hiding places when the Nationalist forces entered Teruel. They had refused to leave the town when the Republicans smashed their way into Teruel last December and remained there during the fierce fighting of the last few weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

Valencia Road Threatened

London, Feb. 23.

General Franco's troops, who yesterday recaptured Teruel, have advanced three miles south of the city and are now threatening the main Valencia road.

According to the latest Salamanca communique, they have taken numerous positions and contacted the Nationalists engaged in mopping up operations in Turia Valley.

The number of Republican dead are reported to be over 2,000, says the communique.

Fantastic scenes of desolation were witnessed in Teruel, where over 3,000 prisoners were taken, the communique goes on. It concludes by declaring that Teruel will not be habitable for a long time.—Reuter.

14 Hours Delay

Barceloma, Feb. 23.

The Nationalists only entered Teruel fourteen hours after the Republicans had abandoned it, says a communique issued here to-day.—Reuter.

MOSCOW TO AID ANOTHER LOST PARTY

Moscow, Feb. 22.

Aeroplanes and two Soviet ice-breakers to-day were reported en route to the rescue of 200 Soviet seal fishermen and 35 horses marooned on an ice floe in the Caspian Sea.—United Press.

Two French Ships Are Attacked Off Spain

Marseilles, Feb. 21.

Two French vessels were reported to have been victims of attacks to-day near Valencia.

According to a wireless message picked up by the steamer Marshal Lyautey, the French steamer Regina Pacis was bombarded twelve miles east of Valencia.

The French steamer Prado was attacked and machine-gunned by an aeroplane fifteen miles east of Valencia. One of the crew was wounded and a French destroyer immediately hastened from Toulon to join the Prado.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SOIL GETS TASTE OF RAIDERS' BOMBS

Chinese Air Force Over Formosa

TAIHOKU ATTACKED

Little Damage Reported by Authorities

Taihoku, Formosa, Feb. 23.

For the first time in history, invading aircraft to-day subjected Japanese soil to aerial bombardment.

In two flights, Chinese raiders dropped their missiles near Taihoku and near Shinchiku on the western coast of Formosa.

Several women and children were killed at Shosansho, a Taihoku suburb. Several civilian casualties were also registered at Chikuto, outside Shinchiku.

According to a Formosan garrison communique, twelve Chinese planes "flying at such a high altitude that they could not be seen," appeared over the Taihoku aerodrome at 11.05 o'clock this morning.

They released ten bombs, most of which fell wide of their mark, the strongly-defended Taihoku military aerodrome. While some of the missiles dropped in fields several hundred yards from the aerodrome, others hit houses at Shosansho, east of the city. Several women and children were killed or wounded.

"Material losses were small," the announcement said.

Second Attack

The second attack was staged after 1 o'clock, when another group of ten bombs was dropped at Chikuto, killing several civilians.

In this case the Chinese craft flew so high that their number could not be ascertained. Japanese combat craft immediately took to the air at Chikuto, driving the raiders away.

An air raid warning was sent throughout Formosa as the Chinese craft made their appearance over Taihoku. The "all clear" signal was sent out at 3.42 o'clock.

"No signs of confusion were discernible throughout the island, calm prevailing throughout Formosa. This must be ascribed to the successful results of air raid training," the communique declared.—Domei.

Mr. T. V. Soong Flies to Hankow

Hankow, Feb. 23.

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance, arrived here to-day by air from Hongkong. Considerable importance is attached to the visit. Mr. Soong had several conferences with Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, when the latter visited the Colony recently.—Reuter.

GENERAL PERSHING GRAVELY ILL

U.S. Army Department Sends Chief M.O. to Attend

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 22.

The illness of General John P. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Force during the World War, entered a "serious" stage with the development of a new complication to-day, Dr. Roland Davison, the General's personal physician, said here.

Dr. Davison said the outcome of General Pershing's illness could not be predicted at present. He failed to disclose the nature of the new complication, but said it came after the General had suffered a relapse from his rheumatic ailment. Dr. Davison denied his patient was suffering from heart trouble.—United Press.

Army Dept. Sends Doctor

San Antonio, Feb. 22.

Lt.-Gen. S. U. Marietta, Chief of the Medical Service in Fort Sam Houston, left to-day by plane for Tucson to attend General Pershing.

Lt.-Gen. Marietta was acting in accordance with instructions telephoned him from Washington by General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army.—United Press.

Later Report

Tuscon, Feb. 22.

Lieut. Gen. S. U. Marietta, Chief of the Medical service in Fort Sam Houston, arrived here by plane today on orders from the United States Chief of Staff in Washington to attend Gen. John P. Pershing, who is seriously ill with complications arising from high blood pressure.

Friends visiting the General to-day said he was feeling better, but later his personal physician, Dr. Roland Davison, and Lieut. Gen. Marietta said that his condition was more serious than early this morning. They maintained an optimistic outlook, however, they said.—United Press.

MR. EDEN RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Anthony Eden, having visited the Foreign Office this morning to take leave of the officials there, went this afternoon to Buckingham Palace to deliver his Seal of Office on his resignation of the Foreign Secretaryship.

He was received by the King in an audience which lasted about 45 minutes.—Wireless through Reuter.

HUGE DAMAGE BY STORM IN EGYPT

Cairo, Feb. 23.

Enormous damage was caused in Lower Egypt by violent sandstorms which raged throughout last night. According to information available so far, 800 houses have been demolished by the storm, while two villages were completely destroyed by fires caused through the wind. Fifteen persons have so far been killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Conte Verde, Emp. of Asia Due To-morrow

Two Large Liners Arriving in the Morning

GNEISENAU TO SAIL SAME AFTERNOON

The Empress of Asia and the Conte Verde are both due to arrive in port to-morrow morning, the former from Hongkong and the Italian liner from Venice and Trieste. Other large liners arriving in port during the next few days will include the Aramis and the Comorin, both from Japan ports.

The Conte Verde, according to the Lloyd Triestino office yesterday afternoon, is due to arrive in port early to-morrow morning, and passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty at about 10.30 a.m. The Conte Verde will be remaining in port until next Tuesday afternoon, when she sails on her return journey at 4 o'clock. There will a special lighter to take heavy baggage down to the ship, while passengers will leave the Customs Jetty by tenders at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday. As usual, "no visitors allowed."

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia is due to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s East Pootung Wharf at about 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, advices so far received not showing any changes in the time of her arrival. Passengers should be coming alongside the Customs Jetty at about 11.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Asia Sailing

The Empress of Asia sails for Victoria and Vancouver, via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, at about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning. The last tender to the ship, however, will be leaving the Customs Jetty at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening. The Asia will be carrying passengers, some cargo and heavy mails.

To-morrow afternoon, the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Gneisenau should be sailing for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen (by way of the usual ports, of course) from buoys 11 and 12. According to the present arrangements, passengers will leave the Customs Jetty in two tenders at about 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Bound for Marseilles and London, the P. & O. liner Comorin is at present listed as sailing on Tuesday morning next. Passengers will travel down to the liner by tender, and en route the Comorin will be calling at Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Malta and other ports.

Glenapp on Sunday

The Glen Line ss. Glenapp, it was learned yesterday afternoon, will probably sail for Home ports on Sunday afternoon; there is a possibility she may not get away till early Monday morning, but at the moment she is listed as "due to sail" on Sunday. The Glenapp, which will be berthing at Holt's Wharf (Pootung), will be sailing with cargo and passengers for Hongkong, the Straits and usual ports, and Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp.

Sailings in the early part of next week will also include the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, due to arrive from Kobe on Monday and to be sailing on Tuesday for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Port Said and Marseilles. She will probably by tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, but details of tender service, etc., have not yet been finally arranged and will be made public later.

PHOTO EXHIBITION AT SUN CO.

"War" Pictures Taken by Mr. T. A. Hultman

Many good photos of the Sino-Japanese hostilities around Shanghai have been seen locally and yet still better ones can be found at an exhibition opened at the Sun Co., the 4th floor, at the corner of Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads, yesterday afternoon.

Taken by T. A. Hultman, of the American Far Eastern Match Co., with his "Contax" camera, the photos picture the war from its beginning until after the withdrawal of Chinese forces. Amongst them are some very rare ones never seen locally. In the writer's opinion, the best ones are those of the Nanking Road bombings and Chapei fires. Two other photos show the ruins of two small sailors' cafés in Wayside District, one of which, ironically enough, still had a signboard outside the premises with the name of the café "Hot Spot".

A small admission fee will be charged and two-thirds of the proceeds will be donated by Mr. Hultman to the Red Cross for charitable purposes.

FRENCH FIRE BRIGADE AT TWO FIRES

Burning Paper Proves Difficult Task for Firemen

About 3,000 packages of paper were destroyed by fire and water when fire broke out in one of the old China Merchants' godowns at 44 The French Bund shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The French Fire Brigade turned out in rapid order, but experienced a great deal of difficulty in handling the fire, owing to the combustible nature of the material. At about 5 a.m., however, the fire was "out," and most of the fire engines returned to the station. A small unit of firemen, however, was kept busy tamping down the ashes till about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

At 6.15 a.m., the French Fire Brigade was summoned again to another fire, almost opposite 575 Route de Zikawei but on the Chinese side of the creek. Due to the fact that all bridges leading to the fire were impassable owing to barbed wire barricades, the French Fire Brigade was unable to get to the fire itself. A number of engines stood by until 7.50 a.m. or so, however, as quantities of sparks were flying over onto houses in the Concession in the vicinity.

CHINESE MILLS MAY BE TAKEN OVER

Japanese Consider Purchase of Idle Plants

MANY WORKERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Chinese cotton mills in the western area—hit hard by the absence of demand for their products—may be taken over by Japanese interests, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Eight Chinese plants are now in operation in the district,—including the No. 2 and No. 9 mills of the Shunhsin Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company; No. 3 mill of the Yungan Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, and No. 1 and No. 2 mills of the Hsinyu Company.

Unable to transport the produced textiles to the hinterland or abroad, these concerns are faced with serious financial difficulties, which may compel the sale of the mills to Japanese interests, the daily said.

Japanese mills here, the "Mainichi" pointed out, are in a better position, since they are able to export their product to North China, India and the South Seas Islands.

Hundreds of Chinese workers daily besiege the town offices of the Japanese cotton mills in search of employment, the daily reported.

CASE AGAINST MRS. K. DE SALAS

Hearing Postponed Owing to Attorney's Indisposition

The hearing of the case against Mrs. Katherine De Salas was postponed yesterday owing to the indisposition of Mr. R. G. Allman who was to appear in the U.S. Court for China for the defence.

Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, told Judge Milton J. Helmick that a letter had been received from the attorney to that effect and that the hearing had therefore to be reset.

Mrs. De Salas arrived from Japan last Friday together with Mr. Arthur Peterson, Deputy Marshal, to answer charges of obtaining goods under false pretences by issuing cheques which were returned marked "insufficient funds" on presentation at the bank.

Over ten complaints were filed against her shortly after her departure from Shanghai. Payments are said to have been made to complainants upon her return from Japan with Mr. Peterson.

Mrs. De Salas was not put under arrest until she appeared in the District Attorney's office shortly after her arrival last Friday evening. She gave a U.S. $500 bond in the same evening.

OBITUARY

Mr. Edward A. Anderson

News has just been received by cable of the death of Mr. E. A. Anderson, at Paignton, Devon, on Sunday, February 20. Mr. Anderson—known to all his many friends in China as "Andy"—was associated with the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., and first came out to China at the end of 1913, serving his company in Shanghai, Hongkong, and at numerous places in the interior, until the early part of 1934 when he retired owing to failing health.

After staying for some while at Tsingtao he went to England where he settled down with his parents at Paignton, Devon. Mr. Anderson came back to China for a visit in 1936 and returned to England once more in June of last year, remaining there until his death.

Mr. Anderson's warm and cheery disposition made firm friends wherever he went and there are many in Shanghai and Hongkong who will deeply and sincerely grieve at his passing. He was a well-known and popular member of several clubs in Shanghai, including the Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif Francais and others, and was also a member of the Hongkong Club and the Tsingtao International Club.

Mr. Anderson, who was a bachelor, is survived by his father, Lieut.-Col. Anderson, and mother, and a brother and sister, all residing in England, to whom will be extended the deepest sympathy in their bereavement by all old friends, acquaintances, and former business associates in China.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from February 12 to 18, inclusively. Please send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Blvd. de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

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Miss Lydia Johnson	15.00
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185 CHINESE FAMILIES BACK IN HONGKEW

Permission to return to their homes north of the Soochow Creek has thus far been granted by the Japanese authorities to 185 Chinese families, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported. The names of the Chinese were on the list submitted by the Shanghai Civic Association.

THE Shun Sing Cotton Yarn Mill and the Foo Sing and Mou Sing Flour Factories formerly run by the late Mr. Yung Tsung-chin, foremost Chinese industrial magnate in Shanghai who passed away in Hongkong about ten days ago, will be managed by his younger brother, Mr. Yung Teh-sheng, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao,"

AMBASSADOR OPENS ART SHOW

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, opening the exhibition of Chinese art at 9 Conduit Street, London, in aid of Chinese medical relief. The exhibition embraced Chinese art from 1760 B. C. to 1820 A. D Left to right, Mr. George Eumorfopolous, Mr. Quo and Sir E. Dennison-Ross at the exhibition.

LECTURE GIVEN AT FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Growing Importance of South-West China

Improved communications in recent years and the crisis resulting from the present undeclared war have made Yunnanfu and the South-west one of the foremost and important sections in China, declared Mr. E. H. Munson speaking before the lecture and forum audience at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on evening of February 22. Further, Mr. Munson gave four reasons for this developing importance of the South-west. First, Yunnan and the province by the same name have been for 2,000 years a melting pot of races and tribesmen. Second, the present emergency has made that province a haven of refuge for more than one million persons from the east coast. Third, Yunnan has now become a link between India and the Yangtsze Valley. In the fourth place Yunnan has become great store-house of developing resources. A territory that only a few years ago was 75 days from Shanghai was cut a few years ago to 6 days by the development of the French Railway, and now through the development of the aeroplane is within 2½ hours of Haiphong and Hongkong, these cities respectively connecting with Paris, London and San Francisco by frequent air services. Such is the romance of the developing South-west as pictured in one of the most interesting, instructive and pertinent lectures on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. programme. The entire lecture was crammed full of important and useful information, and following the lecture many questions were asked by the audience and answered by the guest speaker.

The next lecture on the series at the Foreign "Y" will be given by Dr. J. Lee H. Paterson on next evening at 8.30, on the subject "War and its Effect on Health."

FUNERAL

Very Rev. Dimitry Andreeff

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Russian funeral service in Shanghai gathered yesterday at the St. Andrew's Church, 220 Route Vallon, to pay their last respects to the late Very Reverend Father Dimitry Andreeff, Bishop Uvinaly, Fathers Makary, Dionisy, Vladimir, Porfiry, Alexander and Nicolas, Deacons Fedot and Dimitry, and the Russian Choir under the direction of Maestro Smirnoff took part in the service. Services were held for two days before the final Mass, which began yesterday morning at eleven o'clock and occupied three hours, after which the cortege proceeded to the Lokawei Cemetery, where interment took place. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. N. Kosloff, S. Wolfan, A. Meleshko, I. Goutchin, G. Zelensky and B. Troiyan.

The deceased was a former student in the Russian Theological Academy and during the Great War served in the Imperial Navy in Baltic waters. He was discharged with honour and then went to Vladivostok where he lived until 1922, when he came to Shanghai with his family. During his 16 years, sojourn here he has played an active part in the affairs of his people, assisting in the organization of the Russian Emigrants' Committee and founding the St. Andrew's Church and School, of which he was the head, entirely self-supporting. Always unselfish and ready to help those in need he was held in high esteem by all those who knew him. Especially did he do much to alleviate suffering during the recent hostilities.

He has been in failing health for some time but found no time to rest from his work until a few days ago he could carry on no longer. He entered the St. Marie's Hospital for medical treatment but died early last Sunday morning at the age of 56 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Antoinette Andreeff, a son and two daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

NEW BANK OF CHINA IN THE NORTH

To Open on March 1 With Four Branches

Peiping, Feb. 23.

The Federated Reserve Bank of China, newly established bank of issue of North China, will start business on March 1, when other banks will suspend issuance of notes, it was understood to-day in Government circles.

Branches of the new bank will be opened in Tientsin, Tsingtao, Tsinan, and Shihchiachwang.

Three Japanese banks, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Korea, and the Japan Industrial Bank, which advanced funds for the capitalization of the new institution, will station liaison officials at its headquarters.—Domei.

POLICE HOLD THREE CHINESE

Men Detained at Request of Japanese Authorities

Two Chinese, manager and employee of a Chinese book-store in Shantung Road, were detained by the Settlement Police yesterday at the request of the Japanese authorities.

The manager, Mr. Po Wu-chow and his employee, Mr. Wu Hsih, were arrested on Tuesday morning following a raid on the store by the Police, who were accompanied by the Japanese. Some books, said to be anti-Japanese in nature, were seized.

While the Police were still continuing the investigation and reticent on the matter, it was reported in Chinese circles that the books had been placed at the store by some one who asked the shop to sell them. The raid on the store was carried out soon after.

Another raid was conducted on a Chinese publishing company at No. 3 Shu Kong Lee, off Marcel Tillot, where over 1,000 books were seized, and a Chinese was also arrested. The French Police raided the place at the request of the Japanese.

GENERAL MATSUI ON WAY TO TOKYO

To Report Situation to the Emperor

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

General Iwane Matsui, who has been replaced by General Shunroku Hata as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, arrived at Shimonoseki to-day from Shanghai on his way to Tokyo, where he is due on Friday.

The same day General Matsui and two subordinate commanders who have been transferred with him, Lieut.-General Prince Yasuhiko Asaka and Lieut.-General Heysuke Yanagawa, will proceed to the Imperial villa at Hayama to report to the Emperor on the situation in Central China.

Part of the Japanese troops in China are stated in semi-official circles here to be returning home. They will, it is reported, be replaced by fresh troops "to reorganize and strengthen the Japanese forces in China to cope with long-term hostilities."

Newspapers Pleased

Japanese newspaper comments agree that no better choice than General Hata could have been found as General Matsui's successor.

General Hata, who is 59 years old graduated from the artillery department of the Military Cadets' School in the same class as General Sugiyama, Minister of War, Lieut.-General Koiso, Commander of the Army in Korea, and Lieut.-General Yanagawa, who was commander of the Japanese forces in the Hangchow area until his recall.

General Hata, who served for a long time in the General Staff, was later appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Formosa, but was transferred last year to Tokyo as Inspector-General of Military Education, one of the three key posts in the Japanese Army. He was promoted to the rank of full general in November.—Reuter.

CHAPEI REOPENING DECIDED

Chinese to Be Allowed To Return on March 1

Following closely upon the opening to the Chinese of the Hongkew district two weeks ago, the Chapei and North Szechuen Road districts will be reopened to Chinese on March 1, it was announced yesterday by the Japanese naval authorities.

The following verbal statement in regard to the regulations affecting the reopening was made by a spokesman for the naval authorities:

"Effective on March 1, Chinese will be permitted to return to their former homes in Chapei and North Szechuen Road.

"The procedure to be gone through will be in accordance with that governing their return to the Settlement, provided that applications are submitted to the Shanghai Citizens' Society, officials of which will be stationed every day at the Sinza Road Bridge, after 11 o'clock in the morning of February 24.

"The procedure to be followed for the transportation of goods will be in accordance with that for the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts."

POSTAL SAVINGS REACH NEW HIGH IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Setting a new record for the total sum on deposit in Japan, postal savings soared to Y.3,801,205,288 this week, the Ministry of Communications announced to-day. This figure was an increase of more than Y.100,000,000 over that announced on February 14.—Domei.

Changes Made By Japanese In High Command

Appointment of Gen. Hata Officially Announced

OTHER GENERALS ALSO REPLACED

Three changes in the Japanese High Command in Central China were made public at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China.

Recalled to Japan for transfer were:—

Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief in the Shanghai area;

Lieut.-Gen. Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, commander of the expeditionary forces; and

Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa Commander of the Hangchow Bay Landing Force.

Succeeding Gen. Matsui is Gen. Shunroku Hata, former Inspector-General of Military Education.

In a statement made at the same time, a spokesman for the Japanese Army said:

"In keeping with the Army's firm determination to face prolonged hostilities in order to realize the object of military operations, in conformity with the Japanese Government's announcement of January 16, various readjustments have recently taken place.

Revised Organization

"These changes having recently been completed, the Army has bid farewell to Gen. Matsui, who in the last six months has carved out for himself a brilliant war record and achieved fame by accomplishing his task.

"At the same time, it has adopted a revised organization designed to meet a new situation under the command of Gen. Hata.

"Thus, the second phase of the hostilities has begun on the basis of the Government's firm policy to realize the objectives of the dispatch of expeditionary forces to Central China.

"It goes without saying that the repeated declarations made by the departing commander-in-chief, as well as by the Japanese Government, addressed to the Chinese people and third party nationals will be respected and followed.

"The Japanese Army, at this time, earnestly hopes that the various countries of the world will comprehend the objectives of the Army and heighten their full understanding of its mission by calmly and impartially watching the developments in the situation so that their bonds of amity with Japan will be further strengthened."

JAPAN NOT TO FLOAT FOREIGN LOAN

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The Government does not intend for the present to float a foreign loan to secure funds needed in connection with the China incident, the Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya, revealed in the Lower Chamber yesterday. Most of the required funds, he added, will be covered with the proceeds of domestic bonds issues.—Domei.

Ambassador Due To-day

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning in H.M.S. Falmouth from Hongkong. H.M.S. Falmouth is due off the Bund at 11 o'clock, and the Ambassador will be welcomed on board the ship by the Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. R. G. Howe, the Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, and members of the embassy and consular staffs. Sir Archibald will land at the Customs Jetty at 11.30 a.m. and will inspect a guard of honour from the Loyal Regiment. He will then proceed to the Consulate, where another guard of honour will be awaiting him. The Consul-General will afterwards give an informal reception in honour of the Ambassador. The Ambassador will receive journalists at 2.30 this afternoon.

FAMILY OVERCOME BY FUMES

Child Dies: Three Lying in Hospital

An eighteen months old boy lost his life and two women and a man were conveyed to hospital at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday, when the group were overcome by fumes from a charcoal stove burning in their room in a house in Sinza Road, near Tszepang Road.

The stove was used to burn some medicine, the child being ill. Other occupants who looked into the room found the entire family overcome by charcoal poisoning and an ambulance was immediately called to convey them to a hospital. The child died soon afterwards.

Another ambulance of the Settlement Fire Brigade was called to Peking Road, outside the King Yung Building, shortly before noon to convey a woman to hospital.

The woman, a hawker, was struck in the head by bricks and masonry which fell off from the concrete facing of the building. Firemen were subsequently called to the scene to remove the loose portion from the wall.

PULLERS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Four Rickshaws and Taxi Damaged

Four rickshaw pullers received injuries in the head and hands early yesterday morning, when they were knocked down by a taxi near Avenue Road. The hire car was running from east to west when it collided with the rickshaws, throwing the pullers on to the ground. The rickshaws were damaged. The car eventually ran into an electric pole.

Sinza Police were investigating the case yesterday.

FIVE children were injured at 1 p.m. on February 22 when a hand grenade exploded at a place known as Hwa Ka Moh Chiao, in the western outskirts of the city. Whilst playing in the field, one of the children picked up what he thought was a toy. He tossed it onto the ground. A loud explosion occurred, causing injuries to five children.

JAPANESE ABBOT TO VISIT SHANGHAI

Count Ohtani Coming Here From North China

Completing a forty-day tour of Manchoukuo and North China, Count Kocho Ohtani, Chief Abbot of the Higashi Hongan Temple in Kyoto, will come here next Wednesday to give his blessings to troops stationed in the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow area.

The famous priest's busy schedule here calls for visits to the Higashi Hongan Temple, Wuchang Road, the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road, the military, naval and consular authorities, and troops stationed in Nantao and the eastern district.

On February 26, Count Ohtani will visit Soochow, later proceeding to Nanking.

After officiating at memorial services for the war dead, to be held at the Higashi Hongan Temple here on March 2, Count Ohtani will leave for a two-day stay in Hangchow.

Returning here on March 5, the abbot will leave for Japan the following day.

TOKYO TO ISSUE 50 SEN PAPER NOTES

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The Government is contemplating the issue of 50-sen bank notes to replace 50-sen silver coins, the "Nichi-Nichi" reported to-day. The bill will be submitted to the Diet during the current session.—Domei.

PEERS TO PASS BUDGET ABOUT MARCH

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The House of Peers will grant approval to the budget for 1938-39, totalling Y.2,860,000,000, by March 6, it was indicated to-day. The bill was approved by the Lower Chamber on Feb. 12.—Domei.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I have purchased from Mrs. K. P. Gnevkovskaya all furniture, fixtures and equipment contained in House 102, Route Vallon.

Mrs. V. I. ZELENSKEY,

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NEW REGIME MUST WIN LAURELS

Mr. Hirota Says Japanese Recognition Far Off

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The new Chinese administration in Peiping does not yet control a sufficiently wide area to merit its recognition by Japan, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, told the House of Peers yesterday.

It will be a long time, he added, before the new regime will be able to exercise complete control over the country, and the administration will require "a great deal of support" from Japan.

The statement was made in response to Mr. Kishichiro Oka's query as to whether Japan intended to support the new regime "even if it were found lacking in real authority."—Domei.

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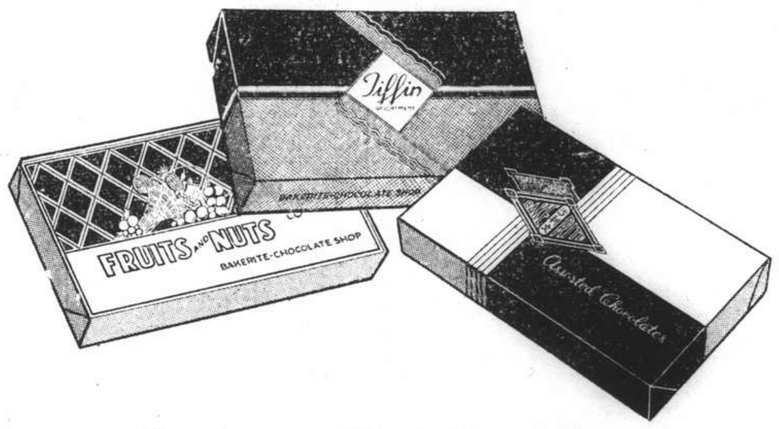

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

CONTRARY to a recent report, says the "Sin Wen Pao," the owners of local Japanese cotton yarn mills have not asked the General Tax Office for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei to exempt them from payment of the consolidated tax.

DR. Carlton Lacy of the China Bible House will speak on Thursday evening at 8.30 over station XMHD with a frequency of 760 KC and a Wavelength of 395 metres. His subject will be "Rest in the Lord." Special Music. All are cordially invited to tune in.

ACCORDING to the "Sinwanpao," Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Ambassador to China, will visit the various refugee camps at Hankow for an inspection on February 23. He will, it is reported, give his impression of the camps to President Roosevelt.

THE annual meeting of the Union Church Women's Guild will be held in the Church Lecture-hall this afternoon, when the reports for the past year will be presented and officers for the ensuing year elected. Tea will be served from 3.30. In view of the importance of the meeting a full attendance of members is requested.

THE Deputy Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, General Teng Hsi-hou, arrived in Hankow from the front on February 22, says a Chinese message to the local press. General Teng will pay a call on the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, before returning to his garrison post.

THE Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, who was recently recalled from Moscow and who arrived in Yunnanfu by way of Europe and French Indo-China a few days ago, has proceeded by air to Chengtu en route to Chungking, where he will make a report to the Central authorities, says a disptach to the "Sin Wen Pao."

MR. Keiichi Yabuki, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, has been recalled to the home office of the bank, it was announced in Tokyo yesterday. His place in Shanghai will be taken by Mr. Shinsaku Asada, manager of the Dairen branch. The latter will be headed by Mr. Yoshitada Kishinami transferred from Nagoya.

AT this evening's meeting of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating Club to be held in the main lounge at 8.30, Mr. E. A. Hale will propose the topic "That Bachelors should be Taxed," and will be opposed by Mr. C. C. Bojesen. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend and participate in this debate.

AT a recent Committee meeting of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Shanghai it was decided to hold the Society's annual dinner on Boat Race night, Saturday, April 2. All members of the Society wishing to attend and all members of either University who have not yet joined the society and wish to be present are requested to inform Mr. N. J. Stabb, c/o the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

THE Health Report of the French Municipal Council for the week ending February 19, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population were:—Foreigners, 7, and Chinese 947. Deaths from notifiable diseases were:—Foreigners nil and Chinese Tuberculosis 3; Measles 3; Pneumonia 2; Diphtheria 2; Typhoid Fever 2; Chickenpox and Dysentery 1 each.

THE Musical & Dramatic Section of British Women's Association hope the members have remembered their engagement this afternoon, don't miss it, as a very good programme has been arranged. Tea 4.30—5.15 p.m. Section members free. Non Section members 50 cts. If by any chance you have not booked let the Secretary know by phoning her at once 10220 and make reservation.

AN interesting programme has been arranged for the Shanghai Dialect Conversational Club of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., to-morrow at 6 p.m. when an actor from a local Chinese Theatre will tell jokes, comics, etc. to the members in the Club Room on the 3rd floor of the Association. Those who speak the local dialect and are interested in attending this meeting should get in touch with the Educational office so that reservations can be made. Admission is by ticket only.

AT the 10th Annual Meeting of the members of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to be held at 5.30 to-day at the Association, reports of the President and respective Committee Chairmen will be heard. The Report of the Nominating Committee will also be given, which report will include nominations for members of the Board of Trustees for a three-year period to 1941. These nominations will include Messrs. W. C. Cassels, W. R. Clouth, W. H. Plant, T. L. Rawsthorne, W. E. Souter and H. A. Wilbur. The Nominating Committee composed of members of the Association, include the following: Dr. J. C. McCracken, Chairman, Messrs. S. Y. Euren, L. C. Healey, A.F.T. Holland and C. G. Melchers.

TWENTY years ago to-day the independence of Esthonia was declared after a determined struggle with Soviet Russia had been won, and on July 28, 1937, a new constitution which took over five months to formulate, was finally accepted by the National Assembly. Special attention being paid to the establishment of the code of the people's rights and freedom, their representatives and government control. The new constitution came into force on January 1 this year. To commemorate to-day's happy augury for their country and nationhood, the local Esthonian community, few in number but none the less staunch in unity, will celebrate at the home of the representative of their country, Mr. P. Rumberg, 571 Yu Yuen Road at 6 p.m.

Arkansas Flood Waters Breaking Through Levees

Many Hundreds More Are Left Homeless at Little Rock

RESCUE WORK SLOWED BY LACK OF BOATS

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 22.

An additional 800 persons evacuated their homes to-day as floods crumbled levees along the Little Rock River near Foreman, Ark., and inundated 30,000 acres of lowlands. Two negro children were reported to have been drowned when they failed to reach high land ahead of the raging flood waters.

Foreman was almost isolated by the floods. Highways to the town were impassable, being covered by several feet of water. The Rock Island Railroad was the only means of transportation through the Foreman district.

The levees broke suddenly after heavy rains had sent rivers over their banks in other sections of the state and in Oklahoma, forcing thousands from their homes yesterday. Many persons were unable to evacuate the lowlands ahead of the flood waters and were isolated on house tops.

Red Cross workers from Washington and National Guard troops were engaged in relief and rescue work to-day. Most families forced to leave their homes were given shelter in refugee camps set up by the Red Cross. National Guard troops, assisted by volunteers in motor boats and row boats rushed rescue work assisted by aeroplanes.

Rescue Work Hampered

Rescue work was slow, however, because of a shortage of boats. State authorities were attempting to have boats shipped in from neighbouring states.

Two other levees along the Little Rock River broke near Fulton, Ark., flooding several thousand acres of farm land. Marooned families rescued from this district reported water as high as ten feet inside their homes.

Meanwhile floods in the upper reaches of the Red, Arkansas and Little Rock rivers were reported slowly receding. Forecasts of additional rain, however, brought fears that danger in these areas might continue for several days.—United Press.

NEW MILITARY STEP IN ITALY

Sig. Mussolini Tells How It Must Be Used

Rome, Feb. 23.

Signor Mussolini has now issued detailed instructions as to the occasions when the "Passo Romano," the new parade step of the Italian army and the Fascist organizations, is to be used.

According to Il Duce's orders, the new step—which the Italians claim was derived from the parade step of the legions of old Rome, though foreign observers prefer to believe that the Prussian army's traditional "goose step" furnished a more recent model—will be used when ever regular troops, police units, Fascist militia, members of military academies and similar institutions parade in closed formation. The Alpini will be the only troops to retain their traditional step.

The "Passo Romano," Signor Mussolini's instructions point out, is to be executed at the rate of 100 steps a minute. The troops will change from the normal step to the new parade step exactly 100 steps before reaching the saluting base and will return to the normal step when the last file of parading troops is 50 steps beyond the saluting base.—Trans-Ocean.

RUSSIA TO USE GAS BY PAILFUL

Marshal Voroshilov Speaks on Red Army Anniversary

Moscow, Feb. 22.

Russia would pour poison gas "by the pailful" on her enemies if gas warfare were used against her, said Marshal Klimenfu Voroshilov, the Soviet Commissar for Defence, in a speech here to-day on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army.

Marshal Voroshilov explained the mysterious disappearance of Admiral Orlov, former Commander-in Chief of the Navy, whow he described as a "traitor" who had been "destroyed," from which it was presumed he had been shot.

This was the first official indication of the fate of Admiral Orlov, who was removed from his post last October.

The Defence Commissar declared that Marshal Tukhachevsky, former Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and General Gamarnik, former Vice-Commissar for Defence, had met a similar fate.—Reuter.

U.S. STATESMAN ON DICTATORSHIPS

International Radio Counter Broadcasts Inaugurated

Washington, Feb. 22.

In an attempt to counter-act foreign propaganda and present American views on international affairs to the world, the "America Speaks" international radio programme was inaugurated here to-day.

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, delivered the first address of the radio series which was broadcast to England. The speech was not broadcast to listeners in the United States.

Mr. Ickes vigorously attacked Fascism and Communism, declaring that totalitarianism in any form was alien to the spirit of English-speaking peoples. He said Democracy could not live in the same country with Fascism and Communism. Fascism, he said, is the greatest threat to world peace to-day.—United Press.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE PLANNED BY THE CHINESE

Drive Between Wuhu, Hangchow in Near Future: Optimism in Hankow Over Prospects

Hankow, Feb. 23.

THE Chinese forces on the south-eastern front, comprising eastern Anhwei and northern Chekiang, will launch a general offensive in the near future in an attempt to smash the Japanese line between Hangchow and Wuhu, according to Chinese sources here to-day.

Although the Japanese are said to be holding both Hangchow and Wuhu in force, they are believed to have stationed only small garrisons at points between these two cities.

Chinese troops, it is claimed, launched an attack on Wuhu on February 13 and a drive towards Hangchow on February 16, but, after capturing strategic points near both cities, were compelled to withdraw because of heavy artillery bombardments.

The Chinese High Command, it is understood, plans to make the next drive between Wuhu and Hangchow.

In the Hangchow area the Chinese, it is stated, will attack Huchow (Wushing), on the southern shore of Taihu with the object of threatening the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, while in the Wuhu sector the Chinese will attempt to capture Hsuanchen and Kaochun, points on the highway between Wuhu and Hangchow.

Central Government divisions, Chinese sources add, will bear the brunt of the forthcoming offensive, as it is the intention to employ Government troops for attacks and to use provincial division for holding defence positions in quiet sectors.

Kwangteh Recaptured

The Chinese claim that Kwangteh about midway between Nanking and Hangchow, was recaptured on January 30. Normally with a population of 80,000, the city is stated to have been without a single inhabitant when Chinese troops re-entered, while not a building in the city had a roof, all either having been burned down or destroyed.

Four hundred dead bodies were picked up in the streets and among the ruins of buildings. When the first company of Chinese soldiers entered the city, they were able to remain for only forty minutes because of the nauseating stench of decomposed corpses, all of which were subsequently buried.

Kwangteh is said to have recaptured without much fighting, as the Japanese garrison of 300 men is alleged to have been compelled to withdraw following the Chinese occupation of highways surrounding the city.—Reuter.

Optimism in Hankow

Hankow, Feb. 23.

Following the first storm of indignation over Germany's recognition of Manchoukuo, a calmer atmosphere prevails here and the attacks on Germany in political circles have practically ceased. The attitude of General Chiang Kai-shek, who in spite of Germany's action views the situation confidently, has served to restore tranquillity.

The Chinese press interprets the events of the last few days as indicating that the last hope of outside assistance has now gone and that China must rely solely upon her own strength to win freedom.

Foreign military observers in this city are decidedly optimistic in estimating China's chances in the further progress of the war. It is stated that the period of comparative calm during the past months has given China the opportunity to organize 25 fresh divisions and also equip them. The extremely efficient Nanking divisions have also been filled again to maximum strength and their presence on the Shantung front during the past week was sufficient to frustrate most of the Japanese plans for an advance in that province.

Military observers here are also surprised at the outstanding occomplishments of the provincial troops in the fighting along the Hwai river where the Japanese could only gain ground at the cost of high losses.

Not Serious

The Japanese successes along the Peiping-Hankow railway and in Shansi province are not regarded as serious blows to China, it being pointed out that the Hankow railway is only being defended by second-class Shansi troops in order to afford the first line divisions an opportunity for rest, while Shansi province has always been regarded as more or less of a reserved district for guerilla warfare. The policy there is to force the enemy to throw his entire forces into the fighting in order to break through the front lines, but then to give way and begin guerilla tactics in order to harass the already weakened enemy detachments.

Coastal Connections

The question of maintaining connections with the coast is becoming constantly more difficult as the Japanese penetrate deeper into the interior, and is beginning to play the important role foreseen from the beginning of the conflict. It is pointed out, for example, that up to the present the Japanese have not been successful in establishing railway connections between Peiping and Paoting. Nor are the Japanese able to obtain provisions from the land as all were destroyed by the Chinese before withdrawing.

Foreign military experts are unanimous in declaring that during the past months a decided strengthening in China's position has been evident. The will to resist is increasing, and the Japanese hopes of a collapse of the central government are evidently doomed to failure.

The end of the war is therefore regarded as by no means near unless Japan decides to make peace overtures or a third power intervenes.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIETS THREATEN REPRISAL

Japanese Detention of Ship May Be Retaliated

Moscow, Feb. 23.

It is reported from Vladivostok that information was received there on new provocative actions by the Japanese authorities.

On February 19 a Soviet cargo ship Kuznetzkstroi, sailing with passengers and mail from Petropavlovsk to Vladivostok, called for bunkering at the Japanese port of Hakodate, carrying on board a crew of 35 men and 37 passengers.

Despite the protests of the captain and the Soviet consul in Hakodate, the Japanese marine police detained the ship and started a search. The ship, with the crew and the passengers, is still held. The police and the procurator's office in Hakodate refuse to allow the consul on board the ship, under the pretext that investigations are in progress.

The detention of the Kuznotzkstroi is looked upon as a fresh and deliberate provocation.

The Soviet public in Vladivostok express confidence that as diplomatic representations to the Japanese authorities have proved useless, the Soviet Government will take effective measures of reprisal. In particular, it is pointed out that Japanese ships enter Soviet ports much more frequently than Soviet ships call on Japanese ports, and that it is not difficult to demonstrate to the Japanese authorities in practice that the application by the Soviet authorities of the principle of reciprocity regarding Japanese ships is not in Japan's interests.—Tass.

TOKYO ALARMED BY AIR RAID DRILL

Citizens Frightened as 4-Day Practice Begins

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

A martial atmosphere, which has been conspicuous for its absence from Tokyo despite the hostilities with China, flared for a brief time to-day as citizens of Tokyo became frightened by an air raid alarm which marked the start of a four day air defence drill.

The drills are being conducted for the purpose of training the people of Tokyo Prefecture to become familiar with air raid alarms without mock air raids or light control.

Authorities in charge of the drills also hope to find out the best ways for disseminating air raid alarms throughout Tokyo Prefecture by using telephones, electric signals, sirens, rockets and other media.—Domei.

VIENNA NAZIS ARRESTED FOR DISORDERS

Vienna, Feb. 22.

Riot squads under orders from the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, to suppress all disorderly Nazi demonstrations in Austria, to-day arrested twenty Austrian Nazis and dispersed a Nazi mob which was attempting to reach the "Brown House," former Nazi headquarters now occupied by the Fatherland Front, nationalist party.—United Press.

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Free Japanese Imports Into China Denied

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

A categorical denial that Japanese goods were imported free into China through Shanghai was made by the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference to-day.

The spokesman added that this was true of all Japanese goods with the exception of those for military use, which, he said, were exempt from Customs duty.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EIRE TALKS POSTPONED

Preliminary Conversations Held by Delegates

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Owing to the debate in the House of Commons on the vote of censure against the Government, which necessitated the presence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, the formal talks between the Ministers of the British Government and of the Government of Eire, were postponed.

Preliminary conversations, however, were held to-day between representatives of the Irish and British delegations.

Questions of trade were understood to have been discussed, and it was expected that the formal conversations would be held tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

PRAGUE CONFISCATES PAPERS

Prague, Feb. 22.

A number of newspapers which criticized Herr Adolf Hitler's speech announcing Germany's recognition of Manchoukuo and implied approval of Japanese conquest of China were confiscated by Government authorities here to-day. The suppression order indicated the Government's desire to maintain utmost reserve in the present international situation and especially to avoid friction with Germany.—United Press.

SOVIET CIVILIANS TO BE COMMISSARIES

Moscow, Feb. 23.

For the first time, a large number of civilian Communist Party functionaries have entered the Leningrad Military Academy for Political Commissaries to be trained as political commissaries of the Red Army. Formerly only Communists had been admitted to the academy who had previously been members of the Red Army.—Trans-Ocean.

INDIGNATION GROWS AT VLADIVOSTOK

Protest Over Detention of Vessel By Japan

Moscow, Feb. 23.

The detention of the Soviet steamer Kuznestroy (2,926 tons) by the Japanese authorities at Hakodate, in Hokkaido, and the arrest of 35 members of the crew and 37 passengers, has aroused a storm of protest in Vladivostok.

The Japanese allege that the vessel entered the fortified zone in the Tsugaru Straits, but Soviet sources in Vladivostok assert that the ship only called at Hakodate for bunkering.

The Kuznestroy was on her way from Petropavlosk to Vladivostok.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, British Minister in Paris since 1935, was killed to-day while riding in the Harrington steeplechase at Derby. His neck was broken when his horse fell at the last obstacle.

Mr. Thomas is not to be confounded with the British Ambassador at Paris, who is Sir Eric Phipps.

Forty-nine years of age, Mr. Thomas was Diplomatic Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary between 1924 and 1929. He accompanied the Duke of Gloucester on the Garter Mission to Japan in May, 1929.

Mr. Thomas was the owner of Royal Mail, the winner of the Grand National last year. He had intended to ride Royal Mail in this year's Grand National.—Reuter.

SERIES OF ROYAL VISITS TO ITALY FORESEEN

Rome, Feb. 22.

Rumours of a series of royal visits to Italy in the near future are current in the city to-day. According to these reports, the Kings of the Belgians, of Siam, and Albania, and the Queen of Holland, may visit Italy shortly besides the Fuehrer who is expected next May.—Havas.

U.S. ARMY PLANES REACH SANTIAGO

Santiago, Feb. 22.

The five United States Army flying fortress bombers which left Buenos Aires early this morning reached here at 1.22 o'clock this afternoon. The sixth bomber was detained in Buenos Aires for minor repairs.—United Press.

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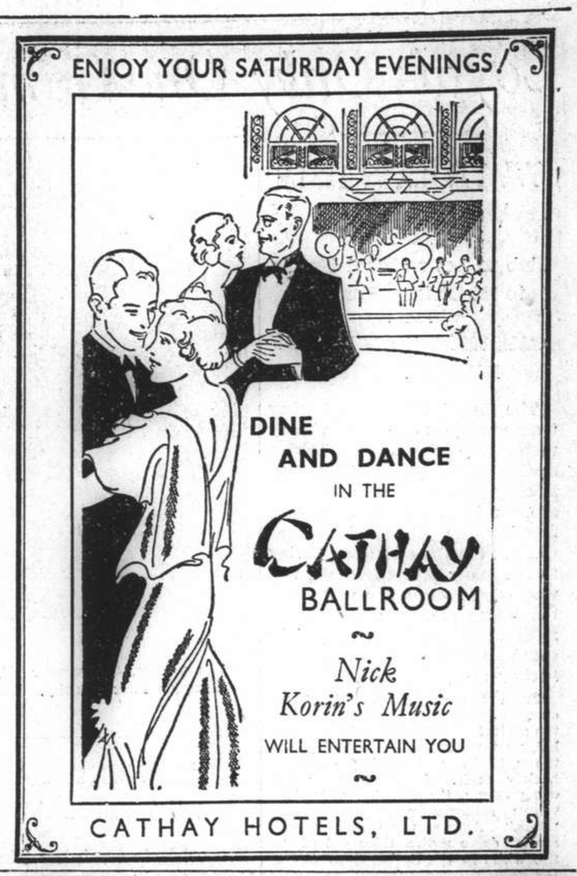

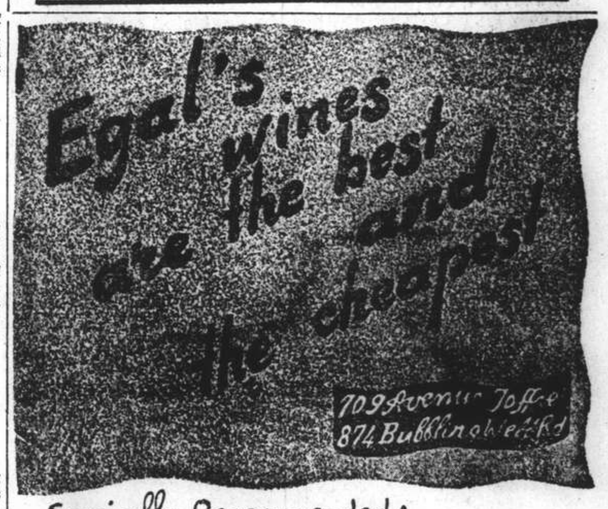

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Loyals Only One Game from the Championship

S'HAI HOCKEY TITLE WITHIN REACH

Club to Act as Final Hurdle to 1st Division Honours

OARSWOMEN ON TOP IN LADIES' LEAGUE

The Loyal Regiment hockey team need just one more victory to capture the First Division championship of the Shanghai Hockey Association and they are, this Sunday afternoon, meeting the Shanghai Hockey Club at the Race Course. Owing to the many postponements, this week-end's encounter will mark the initial contest of these two sides officially and will certainly cause much concern among hockey-minded people.

From the commencement of the current season, or rather, ever since the arrival of the Regiment in Shanghai, no team has succeeded in giving the soldiers a trimming on local hockey fields. Lately in their two engagements, the reigning champions were somehow below form and looked "stale." Against the Germans, only a final drive pulled them out of the fire while in the United Club contest the army players were hotly pursued by a bunch of game opponents who refused to be daunted.

The Club are not conceded much chance of stopping the rampant Loyals but still they are not completely hopeless. It is not likely that J. Pote-Hunt will be wearing the civilian colours but W. H. Keep's service should be available. The defending titleholders should have their hands full. In their match against the Germans last Saturday, the Club's forwards worked hard, especially J. H. Kendall on the right flank, but they failed to coordinate through a lack of inside leadership.

Another Attractive Game

The Loyal-Club tussle by no means monopolizes the attention of hockey followers in general, for there is another sterling match on the same afternoon at Kiaochow Park which promises to have plenty of action between the Germans and the United eleven. In the first round the Teutons snatched a 4-2 victory after a gruelling struggle which was marked by some degree of roughness. The losers vowed to get their revenge this time and a bitter fight is anticipated. Much regret is felt by those who wish to see these teams clash because simultaneously the stake winning fixture will take place.

The impending departure of the Royals next month calls for the speeding up of all the matches the soldiers will have to play. Hence, a heavy list of minor games has been arranged by the Association. On Saturday, the whole afternoon is devoted to Second and Third Division competition, five league tilts and one friendly.

The usual number of fixtures have been arranged by the Ladies Hockey Association as each one of the week-end afternoon will have two matches. Of the four engagements the contest between Erin Villa and Sokol is important for a Russian waterloo wiil mean the capturing of the Second Division championship by the Villas.

A full list of week-end games follows:—

Men's League

SATURDAY

2nd Division.—Loyal Regiment *v.* Shanghai Hockey Club, R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m. German Hockey Club *v.* Junior Athletic Club, R.C. 6, 3.30 p.m. S.M. Gaol *v.* Sikh Police, R.C. 7, 2.15 p.m.

3rd Division.—Shanghai Hockey Club *v.* Loyal Regiment, R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* United Club, R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m.

Friendly.—S.M. Foreign Police *v.* British Navy, R.C. 7, 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

1st Division.—Loyal Regiment *v.* Shanghai Hockey Club, R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m. United Club *v.* German Hockey Club, Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.

2nd Division.—Durham Light Infantry *v.* Sikh Police, R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.

3rd Division.—Durham Light Infantry *v.* Khalsa, R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m. Royal Regiment v. German Hockey Club, R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.

Women's League

SATURDAY

1st Division.—Sportsgirls *v.* Junior Athletic Cub, R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m. Amazons *v.* German Hockey Club, Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.

Friendly.—Rowing Club *v.* Junior Athletic Club "B," American School, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

2nd Division.—Erin Villa *v.* Sokol, R.C. 4, 2.15 p.m. In Uno *v.* German Hockey Club, R.C. 4, 3.30 p.m.

Men's League

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Loyal Regiment	7	0	0	14
Durham Light Infantry	4	1	2	9
German Hockey Club	4	0	3	8
Royal Welch Fusiliers	2	0	4	4
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	4	3
United Club	1	0	6	2

SECOND DIVISION

Durham Light Infantry	5	1	0	11
Loyal Regiment	3	2	0	8
Shanghai Hockey Club	3	1	2	7
Royal Welch Fusiliers	3	0	2	6
German Hockey Club	2	2	2	6
S.M. Gaol	1	1	4	3
Junior Athletic Club	0	1	3	1
Sikh Police	0	0	4	0

THIRD DIVISION

United Club	5	3	1	13
Loyal Regiment	5	2	0	12
Durham Light Infantry	4	2	1	10
Area Details	5	0	1	10
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	6	3
German Hockey Club	1	0	6	2
Khalsa	0	0	5	0

Women's League

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Rowing Club	2	0	1	4
Sportsgirls	1	1	0	3
Amazons	1	1	1	3
German Hockey Club	1	0	2	2
Junior Athletic Club	1	0	2	2

SECOND DIVISION

Erin Villa	3	0	0	6
In Uno	2	0	1	4
Sokol	2	0	1	4
German Hockey Club	1	0	2	2
Junior Athletic Club	0	0	4	0

MILLER WINS FIGHT IN ENGLAND

Leicester, Feb. 21.

Freddie Miller, former world featherweight champion, opened his campaign in England with a victory over Len Wickwar here to-night in a twelve-round bout. The American tried hard for a knockout but found his English foe a tough and willing fighter. Miller weighed 130¾ while his opponent tipped the scales at 135¾.—United Press.

'CHASING AT KEMPTON PARK

The winner, Carrignavar (T. Maher up) is leading over the final fence in A Novices' Steeplechase at Kempton Park recently. War Vessel (No. 15), which came second is seen at the left and Gog (No. 13) which came third, is seen at the right.

PAPER HUNT RACES ON SATURDAY

Some Lively Training Times Noted on Track

BY "CHING"

Racing on the Shanghai track is to start again next Saturday, when the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club will be holding the first day of their annual race meeting, to be followed on the following Saturday by another afternoon's full racing.

With these two days' racing in view, some of the ponies have lately been doing good training gallops. One of the best was done by Mou Tan Hua in the company of King of Kings, they doing 1¼ mile in 2.48.1, last mile 2.12.1, last ¾ mile 1.37.1, last half 10.3.1, and last quarter 31, both finishing well. The track was fast, with the wind helping them down the home straight, but time as well as style was there.

Night Express put up a fast mile, doing it in 2.09, but the time was made in the first half of the gallop, the last quarter taking 33 3/5 to do. French Leave, with John Spark in the saddle, went well for his mile doing it in 2.13, last ¾ mile 1.37.4, last half 1.03, and last quarter 30. If the stable decide to start him in his next Saturday's event he will be one to watch. His stable mate, Early School, owner up, want a similar distance in 2.15.2 last quarter 32.2.

Corps Cavalry may have gone 1¼ mile but I only timed the last mile of his gallop, making it 2.13.2, finishing well with the final quarter in 30.3. Spark took out Whiskey Tansan for a training gallop of one mile, doing it in 2.13.3, last half 1.02.4 finishing strongly, full of running. This handsome "Z" class pony may weight out next Saturday for his initial attempt in flat racing, in which case, unless Mylady can lower his colours—he should win. Belvedere and Evesham are both going well. The former will be started in Saturday's handicap for 1937 griffins, and when my notes in the "North-China Daily News" appear next Saturday morning, giving forecasts for the afternoon's possible winners, I shall expect to mention him among my likely half dozen to follow during the afternon.

Duke of Kent is fit and going well. He did a useful training gallop of 1½ mile in 3.38.1, last half 1.03.1, last quarter 30.1.

1938 Griffins

There are some seventy new griffins taking exercise daily on the training track, most of them have been taken up by the different stables. There are, however, a few unsold in the dealers' hands. Prospects for the griffin racing this spring look satisfactory, despite the small quantity imported during the last six months. Some look like class ponies, and I do not think it will be long before I shall have some good and interesting training work to report.

EIGHT BALL OVER IS ACCEPTED

Decisions on Cricket Made by Committee

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

The recommendations of the special commission, appointed by the M.C.C. to investigate problems confronting the counties, and published on December 12, were considered at a meeting to-day of the County Advisory Cricket Committee.

The proposal on the number of first-class counties was rejected by the Committee, which recommended that the eight-ball over be given a trial in the first-class cricket for 1939.

The Committee decided not to accept the scheme for a £20,000 fund for distressed counties, and rejected the proposal for the qualification of cricketers.

It was also decided at the meeting to ask the counties not to over-prepare the grounds, while the recommendation for the scoring of points in championship matches was accepted.—Reuter.

KILLED PILOT IS NOT RACING DRIVER

Rome, Feb. 22.

While it is confirmed that a private plane crashed—as previously reported—in the Libyan desert, it is stated that the pilot Varzi who was killed in the accident is not identical with the famous racing motorist Achille Varzi.—Trans-Ocean.

Edinburgh City were fined two guineas at a meeting of the Scottish League for playing an ineligible player on December 19 and 25.

RACE RESULTS IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Feb. 23.

The following are the results of the fourth day's races of the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual race meeting:—

LEIGHTON HILL STAKES
Six Furlongs

Gordos's Borrachito (Noodt) 1
Black & White's Golden Cow (Liang) 2
S. C.'s Five Rulers (Tang) 3
Time: 1.32⅘ sec.

GRAND STAND STAKES
Six Furlongs

Why's National Pride (Pih) 1
Eve's Humdrum Eve (Marshall) 2
Lancashire's Lancashire Lass (Noodt) 3
Time: 1.28⅘ sec.

LADIES' PURSE
About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards

Eu Tong Sen's Potentate (Encarnacao) 1
L. Reidy's Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt) 2
L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay (Maitland) .. 3
Time: 1.46⅘ sec.

ADELAIDE STAKES
About 1 Mile 171 Yards

L.C.L.'s Gypsy Love (Tao) 1
Lancashire's Lancashire Chips (Proulx) 2
Wayfoong's Home Brew (Ralph) 3
Time: 1.57⅘ sec.

JOCKEY CUP
One Mile

Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy (Yuen) 1
C. B. Brown's Amberley (Gregory) .. 2
Lan's Scenic View (Ip) 3

BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE
1¼ Miles

Gredka's Murray River (Maitland) .. 1
E.S.K.'s Colorado Star (Davis) 2
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's Rex (Raymond) 3
Time: 2.22⅘ sec.

TYRO STAKES
One Mile

Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian (Encarnacao) 1
Lan's Moonlight View (Needa) 2
Eve's Handicap Eve (Marshall) 3
Time: 2.02 sec.

CHAMPION STAKES
1¼ Miles

Cire's Silkylight (Moller) 1
L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Maitland) 2
Dynasty's King's Warden (Needa) .. 3
Time: 2.24⅘ sec.

SPORTS CLUB CUP & HONGKONG STAKES
1½ Miles

S. W. Tong's XIV (Tang) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Smiling Thru (Encarnacao) 2
Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master (Black) 3
Time: 3.14⅘ sec.

GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES
One Mile

Marber's Jober (Tao) 1
Eve's Half-Moon Eve (Marshall) 2
Lancashire's Lancashire Boy (Noodt) 3
Time: 2.01⅘ sec.

NORTHERN STAKES
One Mile

T. and E.'s Whalsey (Proulx) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day (Tang) 2
Tucker's Mac's Adventure (Noodt) .. 3
Time: 2.05⅘ sec.

CONSOLATION STAKES
One Mile

Mrs. Pearce's Tranthridge (Needa) .. 1
Lady Northcote's Gladiator (Marshall) 2
Lan's Cossacks Beauty (Wouh) 3
Time: 1.58⅘ sec.

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2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Lily; 2, Captain Drew.
Also ran:—Soochow, Banque Eve, Hoparound, Pearl's Glory.
1½ length.—Time, 27.27.
Win, $11.30. Forecast No. 2-5 Div. $47.10.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Cutie; 2, Simpleton.
Also ran:—Drummock Belle, Princeton, New Loner, Dah Chong.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.07.
Win, $7.60. Forecast No. 2-4 Div. $23.00.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Brilliant Star
Also ran:—Charlie, Speedwing, Flirting Fan, Nagasaki.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $11.10. Forecast No. 2-3 Div. $92.60.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Haltage; 2, Shenkoland II
Also ran:—Bebben, Dia Echo, Mai Lee, Mad Plume.
1 length.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $34.60. Forecast No. 1-3 Div. $135.70.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Sibell; 2, Irish Molly.
Also ran:—Triumph, Jacko, Moody Mask, Fairy Bells.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $36.70. Forecast No. 3-1 Div. $103.50.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Smiling Hero; 2, Bella.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Pierce Arrow, Forwarl March, Marble King.
½ length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $53.40. Forecast No. 4-6 Div. $193.10.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Black Silk.
Also ran:—Plain Hermione, Wonderful Bernie, Eumaeus, Dainty Maid.
Short Head.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $24.30. Forecast No. 3-6 Div. $83.30.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wyosan; 2, Carnera.
Also ran:—Bonzon, Valo Idione, Olympia, Chekiang.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $20.70. Forecast No. 6-1 Div. $75.90.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Tulip; 2, Flying Flapper.
Also ran:—Jubilee Queen, Eve, Aggie, Sweetrock.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.59.
Win, $44.70. Forecast No. 4-5 Div. $153.80.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Little Marquis; 2, Flintship.
Also ran:—Mad Jack, Gigolo, Antinor, Matador.
1 length.—Time, 31.59.
Win, $23.20. Forecast No. 1-5 Div. 70.40.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Philco; 2, Jackie's Lady.
Alsor Ran:—Shanghai Shroff, Our Gift Black Enchantress, Peeress.
Short Head.—Time, 31.43.
Win, $18.90. Forecast No. 1-2 Div. $132.90.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rob Roy; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Shanghai Bill, Bauboule, Rita Jack, Lone Plume.
1 length.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $16.40. Forecast No. 2-1 Div. $114.60.

TEN PINS STANDINGS TO DATE

Columbia Club May Force Triple Tie

With the exception of one game, the first round of the ten pins competition of the Shanghai Bowling Congress is completed. The U.S. Marines and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are tied for first honours in the senior division, but if, in that unplayed game, the Columbia Country Club should be successful against the American Club, the Columbians will move up into a triple tie with the leaders. The official standings to date are as follows:—

"A" DIVISION

	Played	Won	Lost
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	12	8	4
Marines	12	8	4
Columbia C. Club	9	5	4
American Club	9	4	5
Shanghai Race Club	12	2	10

"B" DIVISION

Shanghai Race Club	15	10	5
Marines	15	10	5
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	15	6	9
Columbia C. Club	15	6	9
American Club	15	8	7
Swiss Club	15	5	10

RHODESIA TRIUMPH WITH RIFLE

China Seventh in Contest of Marksmanship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Southern Rhodesia have captured first place in both the overseas events in the 1937 rifle shooting match for .303 rifles, at full range. All results, which had to be sent by post, arrived to-day.

Tientsin, firing under the name of "China," took ninth place in the Lord Wakefield Medals event for S.R.A. rifles with an aggregate of 916 points.

The winner, Southern Rhodesia, amassed 1,018 points, while the Federated Malay States were second with 987 points, Hongkong eighth with 920, and the Straits Settlements fourteenth with 887.

Southern Rhodesia also triumphed in the Duke of Gloucester's Challenge Cup and Lord Wakefield Medals for S.R.B. rifles, aggregating 1,120 points.

The Federated Malay States were third with 1,099 points, Johore seventh with 1,070, the Straits Settlements fourteenth with 1,046, and Hongkong fifteenth with 1,022 points. —Reuter.

SANTA ANITA DERBY TO STAGE HAND

Spectacular Finish Seen in $50,000 Race

Arcadia, Calif., Feb. 22.

Maxwell Howard's Stage Hand came home one length ahead of the field to-day in a spectacular finish to win the $50,000 added Santa Anita Derby. The Howard stable leader never received a call until the final turn when he turned on the power to pull ahead of the field for a smashing surprise victory.

W. S. Dupont's Dauber ran second, followed by A. C. Compton's Sunegeret which had set the pace early in the race but faded during the final yards.

Earle Sande, America's most famous jockey, now retired, trained Stage Hand. The horse paid $13.20, $7.20 and $4.20.—United Press.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OF MR. McNUTT

Said to Be Displeasing to U.S. Administration

POLITICAL RECEPTION WILL BE SIGNIFICANT

Washington, Feb. 22.

Certain Democratic political leaders, including the Postmaster General, Mr. James Farley, were to-day reported as "displeased" at the political activity of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner to the Philippines, on his present trip to Washington to report on affairs in the Philippines and the Far East.

It was been reported that President Roosevelt is averse to any political campaigning at the present moment and has for that reason not removed himself entirely from the field of possible candidates for the Presidential election in 1940.

Thus far, it was stated, the only chief political force backing Mr. McNutt's presidential candidacy has been the Indiana Democratic machine which lacks much national power. Indiana Democrats are anxious for return to national power as they held a prominent position in national politics for a long time, it was reported here.

To Give Help

Officials pointed out that Mr. McNutt's visit to the United States at the invitation of the White House is primarily to give his held in solving the Philippine situation which is expected to reach a crucial stage within a month. It was indicated that the presence of Mr. McNutt was expected to avail against agitation for advancement of the date for Philippine independence which has increased in Congress as a result of the King and O'Malley independence bills.

Mr. McNutt in the past has urged the wisdom of retaining the 1946 date for Philippine independence but some sources have hazarded the opinion that privately he favours a permanent political connection between the Philippines and the United States with the islands having a status similar to that of a dominion.

The High Commissioner is expected to advise the President to continue the status quo as far as the Tydings-McDuffie bill is concerned. Although his economic views regarding the Philippines have never been made public, those acquainted with his beliefs indicated that Mr. McNutt disagrees in many particulars with the Joint Committee for the Investigation of Philippine Independence.

Political Reception

A political reception for the High Commissioner on Wednesday night, to which most outstanding political figures have been invited, will probably indicate current trends and strongly influence the future course of the "McNutt for President" boom, political commentators said. If the reception develops notable political enthusiasm, they said, the boom may spread to other Democrats who regard the New Deal unfavourably.

The American Legion, once commanded by Mr. McNutt, has not yet publicly sponsored his political aspirations. It was believed, however, that Mr. McNutt is a possible "dark horse" candidate whose political conservatism together with his personal qualities and practical political experience might break any deadlock between a New Deal candidate and a southern reactionary.—United Press.

KHO SIN-KIE WINS IN SOUTH OF FRANCE

Chinese Tennis Champion Takes Two Titles

Paris, Feb. 23.

The Chinese tennis champion, Kho Sin-kie, won two new titles yesterday in the South of France tennis championships by defeating Ellmer, Switzerland, in the final of the men's singles by 6: 1, 2: 6, 6: 0, 8: 6, and winning the men's doubles with Brugnon, beating the Anglo-Irish combination of Austin-Rogers in five sets.

In the women's singles the young Chinese player Gem Hea-Hing lost to Miss Wheeler, U.S.A., by 4: 6, 2: 6.

The women's doubles were won by Mme Mathieu of France and Mlle Jedrzejevska of Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

YOUNG CORBETT SPRINGS UPSET

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

Young Corbett, sixth ranking middleweight, popped a surprise here to-night in slugging out an easy ten round decision over Fred Apostoli, leading middleweight contender. Corbett came into the ring at 160¼ pounds while Apostoli tipped the beam at 159½.—United Press.

Louis 3-1 Favourite to Beat Mann

New York, Feb. 23.

Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion of the world, is risking his title to-night in a 15-round contest against Nathan Mann, of Connecticut, at the Madison Square Garden.

The fight was originally announced as a "warming-up" bout for the Brown Bomber preparatory to defending his title against Max Schmeling in June.

Mann, who is of Italian extraction, is a promising youngster, with a style slightly resembling Jack Dempsey. He is, however, vulnerable to left-hand punches, with which Louis is dangerous.

The promoter anticipates a capacity crowd of 18,000.

Louis is 3-1 odds-on favourite to triumph.—Reuter.

BRUINS PULL AWAY FROM RANGERS

Boston Ice Hockey Men Now Seem Certain Winners

Boston, Feb. 20.

The Boston Bruins definitely shook off the challenge of the New York Rangers, beating the Blueshirts for the second time this week to-night, 3-2, in the National Ice Hockey League.

One of the season's largest crowds cheered the home team to a brilliant victory over the second place Rangers. Only two days ago, the leaders of the American Division triumphed over the Blueshirts at Madison Square Garden, also by 3 goals to 2, but only after an overtime session. It was the first defeat suffered by the Rangers on home ice in ten starts.

The victory of the Bruins completely shattered what little hopes the Rangers had of overtaking their bitter rivals, for the Boston squad increased their lead to seven points.

With the season shortly reaching its final stages, the Bruins seem certain of finishing first in the American Division and taking the favoured position in the Stanley Cup play-off series for the National championship.

Revenge For Maple Leafs

The Toronto Maple Leafs, playing on home ice, avenged Saturday's defeat at the sticks of the New York Americans by beating the New Yorkers to-night, 3-2. On Saturday they were blanked by the Americans, 4-0.

By splitting the two-game series, the positions were unchanged in the Canadian Division where the Leafs continued to lead by eight points over the Canadiens.

The Canadiens were idle to-night but last night they spurted to edge out their brethren of Montreal, the "cellarite" Maroons, by 4-3 in an overtime period.

The only other tussle played to-night resulted in the Red Wings, basement team of the American Division, scoring a 1-0 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks at the "Windy City."

The Standings

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	19	11	8	46
Canadiens	15	14	8	38
Americans	13	14	9	35
Maroons	10	23	4	24

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	25	9	4	54
Rangers	21	11	5	47
Black Hawks	10	20	9	29
Red Wings	9	20	9	27

—United Press.

MANILA TITLE GOES TO JAPANESE

Matsumoto Wins Singles in Tennis Tournament

Manila, Feb. 22.

Y. Matsumoto, Japanese visitor, captured the lawn tennis singles championship of the Philippines to-day, defeating Juan Ladaw, a Filipino, in the final by 6-0, 6-1, 7-5. The Filipino was extremely erratic, and lost the first two sets through his own errors.

This is Matsumoto's second title in two days. Partnered by Y. Tsurutu, who came with him from Japan, Matsumoto yesterday won the Philippines doubles crown by 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Their opponents were Filipinos, C. Carmona and F. Ampon.—Reuter.

MONTANEZ CLIMBS ON TO A HIGHER RUNG

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.

Pedro Montanez, leading lightweight contender, gained another rung in his climb to the championship when he easily defeated Norment Quarles, one of America's best 135-pound fighters, in ten action-packed rounds to-night.—United Press.

A W. Carr, former Nott's County Cricket Club captain has resigned from the club committee owing to business ties.

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Position Of Government Not Affected

Talk of Mr. Morrison Being Made Foreign Secretary

PRIME MINISTER IS IN NO HURRY

London, Feb. 23.

The debates in the House of Commons during the past two days have shown that the stability of the British Government has not been affected.

There has not been the slightest sign that the point of view of Mr. Anthony Eden is supported by any members of the Cabinet, whatever opinion is held among a not unimportant section of Conservatives outside Ministerial ranks.

The number of votes cast for the Government in the House yesterday, namely, 330, is about 100 below the highest possible, while that for the Opposition, 168, is 20 below.

The only Conservative to vote against the Government was Mr. S.V.T. Adams (West Leeds), while 15 to 20 Conservatives, including Mr. Winston Churchill, abstained.

It is not expected that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will rest content with intangible promises from Italy.

The fact that the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, was put up to win up the debate in the House yesterday led to speculation that he was in the running for the post of Foreign Secretary and was being tested.

He spoke well, with a touch of humour and yet was ready with his arguments and retorts to interruptions. In the main, however, the speech too closely resembled that of Mr. Chamberlain for the liking of the Opposition.

The most frequent comments heard afterwards were that he had not advanced his chances.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, is unlikely to hurry in regard to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Eden. The appointment of Viscount Halifax, who is in charge of the Foreign Office for the time being, is now discounted as he is not a member of the House. —Reuter.

CHINESE WOUNDED AT SICCAWEI

Japanese Sentry Fires on Crowd of Chinese

Four Chinese, suffering from bullet wounds, were conveyed to a hospital in the French Concession yesterday morning following a shooting affray in Peh Sing Ching area, outside Siccawei district, according to a Chinese report.

The men were reported to be returning to their homes in Peh Sing Ching district when they found themselves in the midst of a crowd fighting for vegetables carried by farmers. Japanese sentries fired on the crowd, wounding the four men, it was reported.

The incident happened at about 8 a.m., when several farmers were surrounded by a group of refugees who began to seize the vegetables.

NEW AIR EMPIRE COMMUNICATIONS

Centurion Takes Canadian Mails To India

London, Feb. 23.

A new stage in Empire communications was established to-day when the Imperial Airways' flying-boat Centurion left Southampton for Karachi carrying, among other Empire mails, Canadian letters for India and the East.

The new service, launched by Imperial Airways in conjunction with the British, Canadian and other Empire governments, provides that henceforth all first-class mails for India and the East from other parts of the Empire will be carried by air without surcharge.

There will be four services every week—two terminating in India and two extending across India and Burma to Malaya. The service will be extended to Australia later in the year.—Reuter.

CABLE CENSORSHIP IN CHEFOO

Peiping, Feb. 23.

The Japanese authorities at Chefoo are refusing to accept coded telegrams from British and other business men who do not comply with certain regulations, says a message received here to-day from the North Shantung port. The regulations are stated to be the same as those in force at Shanghai.—Reuter.

BOY KILLED WHILE USING GRENADE AS FOOTBALL

Chungking, Feb. 23.

One person was killed and seven injured in Chungking yesterday when a Chinese boy attempted to use a hand grenade as a football.

The boy, only 11 years old, discovered the grenade on the bank of the Yangtze and took it home, where it exploded when he began kicking it about.—Reuter.

MARSHAL Chang Hsueh-liang, the former ruler of Manchuria, who had lived in Fenghwa, Chekiang, since after the Sian affair, is now living in virtual retirement at Heng Shan, Hunan, one of China's five sacred mountains. From Fenghwa, the "Young Marshal" moved to the Yellow Mountain, Anhwei. He found it necessary to leave the Yellow Mountain with the fall of Nanking.

IT is learned from the local Post Office that the acceptance by that office of insured mails (insured letters and insured boxes) for foreign countries, which maintain such a service with China, and for Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Fukien Provinces (with the exception of Ungkung in Kwangtung and Lungki, Tsingkiang, and Chaoan in Fukien) has been resumed.

Labour Censure Motion Lost in House of Commons

(Continued from page 5)

Evidently, the Prime Minister stated Mr. Lloyd George was implying that he had done something disgraceful.

Telegram Explained

A detailed explanation was then given by Mr. Chamberlain showing that he had received, on Sunday, from a friend of Count Grandi, an intimation that the Italian Ambassador had received a favourable reply to the request whether Italy would accept the British formula, and he had told the Cabinet.

He added that he had not seen the actual document until Monday and, therefore, could not communicate it to anyone on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd George said that there was no doubt that the dictators were determined to drive Mr. Eden out because he was the only man who would stand up to them.

Disagreement with the course the Prime Minister had taken and concern for the consequences attendant upon such a course, were then expressed by Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative member for the Epping division of Essex.

After paying a warm tribute to Mr. Eden, whose resignation he described as an irreparable loss, and especially to Mr. Eden's work in improving Anglo-American relations, Mr. Churchill sketched a picture of Italy's difficulties.

Italy's Difficulties

Behind a fine facade, he declared, there was every indication that Signor Mussolini was in a difficult position and that Italy's internal condition was certainly causing the dictator anxiety.

Il Duce, he continued, stood in need of external success. It was not easy to see why Great Britain should rush to his rescue. (Loud cheers from the Opposition).

"Here is a case," Mr. Churchill proceeded, "where we ought to allow time to play a part and permit natural processes to work, and crime and folly will be paid in kind from their own mint."

He concluded by saying he hoped that the negotiations which had been started would be acceptable to the House of Commons and the country. The outlook, however, was not very promising.

The House of Commons to-day met in an mood that was considerably calmer than that of yesterday.

Breach of Pledge Alleged

In moving the vote of censure against the Government, Mr. Greenwood said that the policy upon which the Government was embarking was a breach of the solemn pledges given at the General Election and he challenged the Government to go before the country and defend its action.

He accused the Government of abandoning the 1935 election programme in which, he declared, the League of Nations was the keystone of Britain's foreign policy.

Instead of doing everything on a broad international basis, Mr. Greenwood asserted, the Prime Minister had "sneaked round to the pirates' lair to try and drive a bargain."

Mr. Chamberlain's policy, he continued, was a great victory for dictatorship, and he asked the Government for an assurance that it was not going to support a loan for Italy.

He said that Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, knew that Italian credit was bad in the City and that it was perfectly hopeless for Italy to try to raise money in Great Britain without Government backing and good will. A loan, Mr. Greenwood concluded, would only be used to bolster up the dictatorship in Italy against all democratic nations.

Need for Faith Urged

Speaking for the Liberal members, Mr. Kingsley Griffith, Opposition Liberal member for West Middlesborough, described Mr. Chamberlain's reply as a momentous pronouncement, which abandoned the policy on which the Government had fought the last election.

He expressed the view that even if the Foreign Secretary had not resigned before, he would certainly no longer have remained in the Cabinet after listening to the Prime Minister's reply.

Mr. Robert Boothby, Conservative member for East Aberdeen and Kincardine, described the Prime Minister as playing for high stakes. He urged the need of faith in Mr. Chamberlain's success.—Reuter.

BITTER ATTACKS ON MR. CHAMBERLAIN

League of Nations Union Motion Causes Surprise

London, Feb. 22.

A bitter attack against the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain over the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden was made in a statement issued to-day by the "Labour Press Service," press bureau of the Labour Party.

The Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union passed a resolution to-day expressing dismay "at the loss of Mr. Eden, who more than any other commands the admiration and confidence of the supporters of the League of Nations and indeed the great mass of British people."

The motion regretted that the present circumstances had created the impression that "Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne had been sacrificed to the hostility of certain governments largely due to the support by these Ministers of the League of Nations and all its ideals."

This resolution was widely commented upon here because Mr. Chamberlain is chairman of the Union.—Havas.

BERLIN REJOICES AT CABINET CHANGE

Vote in House of Commons Warmly Applauded

Berlin, Feb. 23.

Yesterday's vote in the House of Commons was a vote of commonsense, declared a political spokesman to-day when interviewed by Reuter.

The victory of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, is welcomed here with a warmth of feeling seldom shown towards a foreign Premier's success. His opponents are described as Marxists.—Reuter.

GENERAL MATSUI SAYS FAREWELL

Japanese Red Cross nurses are shown above bowing in farewell to General Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces in this area, as he left Shanghai on Monday.

STAGE & SCREEN

"FULL HOUSE"

Lola Leadenhall .....Ruth Grimshaw
Maud .....Betty Swan
Frynne Rodney ....Mrs. Gardner Crane
John .....Sidney Faithful
Archie Leadenhall ....Michael L. Bevan
Lady April Hannington ..Jimmie Holwill
Charlie .....E. J. Ling
Mr. Rosenblatt .....V. Turenin
Lord Hannington .....Percy Colman
Detective Inspector .....Ernest Baker
1st Policeman .....Geoffrey Blown
2nd Policeman .....Walter Shriro

A little, hook-nosed individual who carried a black bag and wore differing shades of bowler hats, strode in and out of "Full House," at the Lyceum Theatre last night, until the audience began to titter at each separate entrance, and loudly applauded every hurried exit. The little man was Mr. V. Turenin, who played the part of Mr. Rosenblatt, and though his part was not particularly significant, he almost stole the show. Not quite, because there was Mrs. Gardner Crane to give her usual faultless performance in the role which suits her best, partly, one cannot help thinking, because she so much enjoys making the utmost out of it; Miss Jimmie Holwill to give a most confident and vigorous performance in a role which she, also, appears to enjoy—that of a convincingly "horsey" young woman, of the true blustering, boisterous type, who fails to drag the man she wants from the clutches of the woman he loves, (his wife) but makes the best of things all the same; Mrs. Ruth Grimshaw as the ailing wife who is most convincing when she is spanking the temporary object of her husband's affections; Mr. Sidney Faithful as a sarcastic young man who is expert in making a girl fuzzle up into an aggrieved silence (Mr. Faithful does this most convincingly), and Mr. Michael Bevan as a bewildered husband who airily discusses divorce, and then spoils his own plans by falling in love with his wife.

"Full House" was somewhat slow in starting, but once under way the cast rose to a truly professional standard in several outstanding scenes. There is, for instance, a topsy-turvy bridge party, at which Mrs. Gardner Crane is able to turn to advantage by some delicious cross-talk with the startled Mr. Rosenblatt. This is, perhaps, the main highlight of the production, and the utmost was made out of it. Then there is another delectable scene in which the bashful Mr. Rosenblatt is trying to propose to the lady of the household, who, meanwhile, is stumping up and down the room carrying out doctor's orders with regard to exercise. It was expert acting and directing which brought out the finer points of this play, and Mrs. Gardner Crane is to be especially congratulated on producing and playing one of the leading parts in a production which does real credit to the A.D.C. The drawing room of an English country mansion was most realistically reproduced by Mrs. Phyllis Newman, who capably handled the scenery and settings.—R.G.W.

BANK OF CHOSEN PLANS NEW BRANCH

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Following the establishment of a branch at Tsingtao, officials of the Bank of Chosen to-day decided to open another branch office at Tsinan. —Domei.

U.S. National Bank Strike Threatened

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

The Bank Employees' Union, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labour announced here to-day that 77 per cent. of its voting members had favoured a strike against the Anglo-California National Bank.

The strike would be called to support union demands for resumption of negotiations on questions of higher pay, a shorter working week and union recognition.

The announcement said the union would seek the sanction of the San Francisco Labour Council on Friday and would reach a final decision on whether to call a strike on March 10.

It was worthy of note that the union's action was the first strike threat against a national bank in the United States.—United Press.

FRANCE IS TO RAISE BIG DEFENCE FUND

Over Half Is Expected to Go to the Air Force

Paris, Feb. 23.

The French Government intends to raise a special defence fund of 3,200,000,000 francs in view of the increasingly grave international situation, usually reliable circles said to-day.

This plan was formed following yesterday's communique issued by the Foreign Office in which the Government appealed for unity and discipline in France and emphasized the necessity for speeding French rearmament.

Reports abroad that M. Yvon Delbos, Foreign Minister, had resigned were officially denied. The Foreign Minister yesterday explained the current state of international affairs to the Cabinet and the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies.

The special defence fund would be raised through a loan, circles close to the Government said. They expected that over half of the fund would be allocated for the improvement of the air force, while the remainder would be utilized by the army and navy.—United Press.

HERR VON RIBBENTROP TO VISIT LONDON

London, Feb. 23.

Authorized circles expect that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister and former Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will visit London next week in order to bid farewell to British official personalities, but well informed circles do not exclude the possibility of Herr von Ribbentrop's inquiring about the prospects of Anglo-German conversations regarding colonies and European problems.—Havas.

SON ACQUITTED OF MURDER

K.C. and Home Where "Misery Reigned"

"It was the most merciful verdict a jury with a proper sense of public duty could have arrived at," remarked Mr. Justice Finlay at Leicester Assizes on January 29, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The jury, which included three women, had returned a verdict of "manslaughter under great provocation" against Owen Alexander Meakin, 17, of Warsop Vale, Notts, originally charged with the murder of his father, George Arthur Meakin, headmaster of a local school.

Meakin, who was defended by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in the second division. Addressing Meakin, the judge said: I have considered what is the best thing to be done in your own interest. I am certain a longish time away from surroundings which would inevitably suggest to you the terrible things that have happened would be beneficial to you.

The court had heard of the boy's hate for a father who had subjected his mother to mental cruelty "ever since I can remember." This had culminated in the boy killing his father with an axe while he lay sleeping.

Neglecting Mother

In a statement to the police, Owen Meakin, a colliery telephone operator, said:

My mother has had an awful life..... Father visited Nottingham alone very frequently, never asking mother to go with him. This led me to think, together with other things that he was having a good time with somebody else and neglecting mother.

I hated him for this. On three occasions father has threatened to murder me.

We dreaded the very second when he should come in the house, because we knew that he would be under the influence of drink.

Many women in court wept during Mr. Birkett's address to the jury. He said:

The home of this family—if it can be called a home—was one where misery reigned day in and day out. Here is this boy, not yet 18, whose only fault was this overmastering love for his mother, whom he believed to be in danger.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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LOOSE WOMEN RUIN LAWYER

Solicitor Who Used Clients Money for Wild Speculation

A LAVISH SPENDER AND TIPPER

Once a prosperous solicitor who lived in style, danced at the best clubs, ran a bridge club in Knightsbridge, and maintained three women servants and a valet at his £6,000 country house....

This was the history of a man of 53 who walked from the Old Bailey dock to serve a sentence of seven years' penal servitude.

I have known his firm during the whole time I have been in the profession, remarked Mr. Justice Goddard. I hate having to do this.

The solicitor had converted £136,000 of his clients' money and used it for wild speculation, and in other ways, states the "News of the World."

According to a police officer, part of the downfall of William Fielder Johnson, of Onslowgardens, W., was due to his association with women, who obtained large sums from him.

Johnson was a man of two personalities—the dignified lawyer by day and a playboy by night. Head waiters knew him as a lavish spender and an equally lavish tipper.

He was always certain of one of the best tables in most of the expensive West-end restaurants. His private parties were always gay and sumptuous; his women friends beautiful and well dressed.

After Johnson had been led away to his cell, Mrs. Irene Plumbly, the widow who, in 1935, sued him for breach of promise, and in two actions recovered damages against him, bore out the police theory with a personal knowledge of ten years' friendship with Johnson.

His Gaol Visitor

They remained friendly, and while he was awaiting trial, Mrs. Plumbly was one of his few visitors in Brixton Prison.

He has been blackmailed by women over a number of years, Mrs. Plumbly stated in an interview.

I know of one case, she added, where a woman was living in a luxurious suite with her children, and blackmailed him for £2,000 when she produced her husband. In another instance he was paying a woman £15 a week. Still another woman blackmailed him over a period of 11 years.

His own living expenses amounted to about £3,000 a year, on top of which he had to meet all the demands made on him. It would be impossible to say how many thousands of pounds he has paid away in this way.

Soon after my breach of promise action he telephoned me and again started to take me out to dinners. We would go to the best restaurants in the West-end, and he was exceedingly generous, but I can honestly say he never gave me anything.

I have nearly been in the gutter through his shrewd business dealings with me.

When I met him recently in the Official Receiver's office he looked terrible. He had aged a great deal and was not the man I once knew.

He said he had only a shilling on him when he was arrested.

Had No Excuse

Johnson, who had practised for many years at John-street, Bedford-row, W.C., pleaded guilty at his trial to three charges of fraudulently converting the money of clients involving over £12,000, and asked for 53 other cases, involving £124,000, to be taken into consideration.

Mr. W. B. Frampton, defending, stated that Johnson did not desire to put forward any excuse for what he had done. He realised that heavy punishment must come to him.

He was educated at a well-known public school, obtained his degree in law at one of the older universities in 1905, and then came to his father's office.

From 1908, when he was admitted a solicitor, he managed the business until his father's death in 1912.

From that time his trouble really started. It had taken 25 years to come to a head, and bring him into his present disgraceful position.

In 1929 he lost £10,000 in Stock Exchange speculations.

The same year, Mr. Frampton added, he became involved with a woman. She brought two breach of promise actions against him and obtained damages of £10,000. He also guaranteed mortgages for her which cost him a further £4,500.

That was the year he started using client's money. He borrowed £11,000 from friends, and foolishly invested in properties.

There was no foundation for any suggestion that he put loose women in charge of properties. The accounts were in chaos, but on 16 of these properties he lost approximately £19,300.

On a bridge club he lost £9,000. Then, with extraordinary optimism, he financed a number of hare-brained schemes, on 11 of which he lost £21,500.

He took up endowment policies to the extent of £45,000, as some sort of security for the money he was using.

In 1932, following the death of Kreuger, he lost between £4,000 and £5,000 in the Swedish Match Company.

The financial advice he gave clients also involved losses, and these he repaid to the extent of £10,000.

STAMP BOUGHT FOR 2d SOLD FOR £670

A rare example of the penny orange Mauritius stamp, which is expected to realize about £4,000, has been discovered at Nijkerk, Holland. It formed part of a picture made of old stamps, showing a man and a woman in a carriage drawn by a horse. Part of the horse's body was represented by the orange Mauritius, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The picture belonged to a clergyman who presented it to his charwoman. She sold it for twopence, and it was resold for 3s to a butcher. He in his turn sold it for £670, under an agreement that he further receives 25 per cent. of any excess over that figure on resale.

The stamp will be auctioned by a London dealer.

One of the most famous Mauritius stamps in the collection of the late King George V. was an unused twopenny blue which was purchased for £1,450.

SETTLEMENT OF M.P.'S SUIT

Undisclosed Terms: New Agreement With Wife

The action brought by Capt. A. S. Cunningham-Reid, M.P. for St. Marylebone, against his wife, the Hon. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, was settled on January 28, in its fourth day before Mr. Justice Crossman in the Chancery Court, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Following consultations between counsel which lasted nearly an hour, Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, announced the settlement in a crowded court. He asked Mr. Justice Crossman for an order that all proceedings should be stayed.

Capt. Cunningham-Reid sat next to his mother in the front of the court. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid was not present.

Sir Felix Cassel, trustee for Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, and Lord Mount Temple, her father, occupied seats on the same bench as Capt. Cunningham-Reid.

Mr. Justice Crossman congratulated the parties on having agreed to end what he could only regard as "very unfortunate litigation."

£10,000 For Counsel

The terms of the settlement were not mentioned in court. It is understood, however, that Capt. Cunningham-Reid having agreed to withdraw his claim and his wife her counterclaim in the action, a new financial arrangement was agreed on satisfactory terms to both parties.

It is estimated that the case has cost more than £20,000. Nearly £10,000 was paid in counsel's fees.

Sir Stafford Cripps and Sir Patrick Hastings each received 1,250 guineas for the original brief; the junior "silks," one on each side, and their junior counsel received the customary two-thirds of the leaders' fees, with daily "refreshers" to all.

In addition, there is the heavy cost of the solicitors' preliminary work, with hundreds of thousands of words to be typewritten, and of the shorthand note during the four days' hearing.

DOCTORS CAN STUDY HEART THROBS

Inventor Makes Gramophone Record of Patient

Brilliant co-operation between a doctor and an ingenious radio engineer is to-day giving fresh hope to thousands suffering from various heart afflictions.

Early diagnosis of their illness can now be made by gramophone, and Harley-street specialists are already using the new system with outstanding results.

The centre of this experiment. . . which has already been tried and proved on a score of patients. . . is Newcastle.

Mr. George Hornsby, inventor of the new "heart recording" system, yesterday told the whole story of his unusual invention to a "Daily Sketch" reporter.

This is only the start of it," he declared, the idea is capable of the widest medical application.

Not only can heart sounds be recorded, but lung and breathing faults, speech defects . . . anything in which sound is a factor.

When they are played over doctors can detect clearly faults that they might never have suspected otherwise. Another angle is the recording of a patient's breathing or heart-beats at different stages of an illness, for purposes of comparison.

Records of a particular patient can also be sent to London to be checked over by famous specialists, who could thus diagnose at a distance and save substantial time and expense.

Mr. Hornsby, whose experiments have been carried out in his own private workshops and studio at his home in Gosforth, is not interested in his system as a commercial proposition, but wants to improve it solely from humanitarian reasons.

Many doctors are keenly interested in the progress of my researches, Mr. Hornsby said, but I will not allow them to hurry me. These experiments take time to work out successfully.

WOMAN WHO GAVE GAS TO STEPSON

Judge Binds Widow Over in Tragic Case

It is obvious that what you did was the result of a complete breakdown of your health, and while you were in a sad condition of overstrain.

These words were addressed by Mr. Justice Goddard to a tall, refined-looking woman, who listened with bowed head at the Old Bailey, states the "News of the World."

She is Mrs. Elspeth Grant Phillips, 55, of Rutland-gate, Hyde Park, S.W., widow of Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Brocklehurst Phillips, late of the 13th Hussars.

In a very distressing case she pleaded guilty to administering coal-gas to her mentally deficient stepson, Charles Douglas Phillips, aged 35, with intent to murder him, and to attempted suicide.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, stated that Mrs. Phillips, a woman of means and position, lost her husband on November 28, and at the time of these happenings was undergoing very great mental and physical strain.

Dr. Matheson, governor and medical officer of Holloway Prison, told of examining Mrs. Phillips that morning and finding her greatly improved.

He added he thought she was now quite safe.

Dr. Annis Gillie, who attended Mrs. Phillips and her husband, expressed a similar opinion.

Judge: Is the stepson now living with Mrs. Phillips?—Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., defending: Yes.

Judge: He is mentally defective in certain directions?

Mr. Birkett: Yes. It is a case of arrested development.

Dr. Gillie stated Mrs. Phillips was intensely devoted to Douglas, and he was equally devoted to her.

Mr. Birkett urged it would be cruel to separate the widow and her stepson, as the happiness of Douglas depended on the oversight and care which his stepmother alone could give him.

Mrs. Phillips was bound over for two years.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/8	$16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29⅝	$337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29⅞	$334.72
London—demand	1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits	1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29⅞
4 months' sight credits	30
4 months' sight docts	30⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 7/32   U.S. $29 23/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 at 29 5/16=$338.27

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	buying	53¼
Netherlands Guilders $100	„	53⅜
Java Guilders $100	selling	52⅝
Netherlands Guilders $100	„	52¾

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1=$3.3827	£1=$16.954
Buying	U.S.$1=$3.3543	£1=$16.805

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74¼=$1   Belgas 29.45=£1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$335.43	£1=$16.80
Selling	U.S.$100=$337.55	£1=$16.92

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.53=$1   Swiss F. 1.27½=$1
Tourist Lire 6.13 ....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 137.60

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 23/32	29 23/32
Yen	102½	102½

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	February	Buying
£ T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	29⅞
Fcs. T.T.	908	4 m/s.	935
Rs. T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20⅛	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.08	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/16 up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 20⅛ for spot 19⅞ forward. New York was closed and Bombay was 4 annas up at 50.08.

It was reported India and speculators bought. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing steady conditions prevailed, with buyers at the fixed rate, whilst sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 7/32 Sterling, 29 23/32 U.S.$ and 102 Yen.

The Interbank market was again quiet, but steady forward showing a slight improvement in the forward rates on the day. At the close there were sellers:

February	Sterling 1/2 7/32	U.S.$29 23/32
March	Sterling 1/2 15/64	U.S.$29 25/32
April	Sterling 1/2¼	U.S.$29 27/32

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 22.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 1/64
New York	265	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 3/16
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.65	Shanghai	1/2 7/32
Paris	153.34	Bombay	1/6 1/64
Berlin	12.40½		
Amsterdam	8.96⅝	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Brussels	29.55¾	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Madrid	77.00 N	Yokohama	1/6 31/32
Milan	95 30	" (buying)	1/1 31/32
Berne	21.58¾	C'Slovakia	142.75

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Feb. 22.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FUNDED AND FLOATING DEBTS OF THE REICH

Berlin, Feb. 23.

The funded debt of the German Reich amounted to 13,854,000,000 Marks debt obligations in German currency and 1,396,000,000 Marks debt obligations in foreign currency on December 31, 1937, making a total of 15,250,000,000 Marks according to a statement issued by the Reichs Finance Ministry here to-day.

The floating debt on the same date amounted to 2,388,000,000 Marks. Through the new Reichs loan issued in January the funded debt has however increased in the meantime by 1,200,000,000 Marks while the floating debt has been decreased correspondingly.

Since the tax receipts for the fiscal year 1938-9 are estimated at 17,000,000,000 Marks the funded debt of 16,450,000,000 Marks is actually less than the tax income expected in the next fiscal year.—Trans-Ocean.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
Antamok	.59	.59
Atok	.27	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.42
Mine Operations	.16	.16
San Mauricio	.64	.64
United Paracale	.50	.50

Turnover: 650,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 95.17.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 22.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.45, Paris 1235, Amsterdam 72.27, London 12.407.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.25 to 153.40 and the U.S. dollar at 30.49 to 30.50.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 23.

Once again, a higher level was recorded for silver prices to-day, with spot advancing ⅛d. and forward 1/16d. from the previous day:—

	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
London spot	20⅛d.	20¼d.
„ forward	19⅞d.	19 15/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 1/16	$5.01 13/16
One U.S. dollar	47.862d.	47.815d.
Gold	139/9½d.	139/10½d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
100	Anglo Java	$11.25
50	Shanghai Dock	$98.50

UNOFFICIAL

2,000	Semambu	$ 0.68
		2,150 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 22	23	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	189.90	190.47	Up 0.57
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 22.

Sentiment was appreciably brighter to-day following the over-night Wall Street rally. European bonds, notably Austrian, German and Czechoslovakian issues, were firm. Industrials met general buying, especially, iron and steels and motors, whilst internationals moved above New York parity levels.—Reuter.

	Feb. 21	22
War Loan 3½% (Red)	£103⅛	103 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	51	51½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59½	58½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/3	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/9	40/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	29/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/9	48/-
British American Tob.	103/9	105/-
Cable & W., new form	66⅜	67⅝
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/1½	9/6
Courtaulds	39/9XD	41/1½
Distillers	97/6	96/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/10½	32/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/4½	71/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	121/-XD	120/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/-	23/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/10½	31/4½
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	141/10½
Leyland Motors	77/6	79/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/3	53/9
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4½	15/6
Rolls-Royce	86/3	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/-	18/6
Tate & Lyle	78/-	78/10½
Turner & Newall	78/-	79/9
United Steel	25/-	26/1½
Vickers, ord.	23/-	24/6
Woolworths	62/10½	63/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/7½	26/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/6	25/7½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/10½	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/-	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	51/10½	52/9
Sub-Nigel	210/-	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/1½	80/7½
Burmah	104/4½	109/4½
Mexican Eagle	9/7½	10/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	90/-	92/6

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Feb. 21	22
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	64
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	47½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53½	54½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26½	26½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	38	38
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	22	22
5% „ „ G.	22	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan.) B.	22	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	21 N	21 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¼	12¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89½	90
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	90	91
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/3	14/3
Chosen Corp.	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/6	2/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	26/3

N—Nominal.

RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Feb. 21.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended February 21 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase of total loans amounting to $19,000,000 compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $24,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $14,000,000 from last week and of $1,334,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,944,000,000 and investments $12,287,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS ON DOWNGRADE

New York, Feb. 21.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended February 19 was placed at 30.4 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published to-day.

This compares with 31.0 per cent. of capacity last week and 82.5 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 0.6 per cent. of capacity and 52.1 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

RUBBER PACT EXTENSION ANNOUNCED

London, Feb. 22.

The International Rubber Committee announced to-day that it was recommending prolongation of the Rubber Pact for at least five years.

The recommendation was said to have been made by the Committee "in view of the fact that wide disparity still exists in the world's productive capacity and consumption of rubbers."—United Press.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 23.

Kogo 5% .... Y.162.76 —Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY MARKETS

Winnipeg Wheat

New York, Feb. 22.

May 128½-128⅝ +1¼

All other markets in America remained closed on Feb. 22.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 22.

Commodities were mostly firm with Wall Street advices. Metals were especially good, with copper helped by British Government purchases. Maize ruled exceptionally weak owing to the pressure against old crop.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7¼ +1/16; sellers 7⅜ +1/16; March delivery, buyers 7¼ unchanged; sellers 7⅜ +1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/3¾ +¼; May 5/5 unch; August 5/6 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/5 +1⅛; May 7/3⅞ +⅞; July 7/3¼ +⅞;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 5.10 +7; May 5.17 +7; July 5.22 +6; Sept. 5.26 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 7.32 +2; May 7.37 +4; July 7.41 +5; Sept. 7.41 +5;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41 7/16 +1⅛; 3 mths sellers £41⅝ +1⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £45¼ +1¼; sellers £46 +1; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £187 +1½; 3 mths sellers £186¾ +1½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15⅞ +5/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 13/16 +5/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅞ +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, seller £15 1/16 +¼.—Reuter.

MINISTRY TO BUY "CANNED SILK"

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Ten thousand bales of raw silk will be purchased by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in the next five months in order to replenish its stocks of "canned silk" it was announced here to-day.

The silk is held by the Ministry to enable it to control the price on the staple.—Domei.

MILLION BARRELS OF OIL SOLD IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 22.

The National Petroleum Administration to-day contracted to sell existing stocks of 1,000,000 barrels of oil to British commission brokers.—United Press.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 22.

The expectations of a revival of business on the share market following yesterday's improvement failed to materialize and the tone throughout to-day remained dull, the turnover being restricted. There was only a slight tendency to sell however so that price fluctuations remained within narrow limits.

Minings were irregular as were electrics. Aeg shares declined one point. Shipping issues tended to decline. There was a fair demand for Bembergs which rose ½. Continental Rubber likewise rose ½. United Steel Works declined ⅜.

Callmoney stood at 3⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 22.

The Bourse registered a good recovery to-day, particularly among the internationals which were stimulated, moreover, by the tightness of the exchange. Rentes regained several fractions. Business was more regular although still comparatively small.—Havas.

NEW CHINA AFFAIRS BUREAU IN TOKYO

Gaimusho Sets Up Special Body to Make Plans

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

The Japanese Foreign Office has established a Planning Committee to deal with China problems, "with a view to meeting the situation arising from the growth of a sound Provisional Government in North China and an atmosphere for the organization of a new regime in Central China."

Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee, which was inaugurated to-day.

The Committee is divided into three sections, namely, political, economic and exploitation.

The Japanese Foreign Office, it is stated, is attempting to build up the new Committee as a "Diplomatic General Staff for China problems."

The opinion is gaining strength among official circles, says the "Hochi Shimbun" to-day, that a new department, which will be named the "Asiatic Affairs Ministry," will be established.

This will be done by merging the existing Manchurian Affairs Board of the Cabinet, the Asiatic Bureau, the Chinese Cultural Enterprise section of the Foreign Office, and the Overseas Ministry, under whose jurisdiction the Japanese administrations in Korea, Formosa, Saghalien and the mandated territory in the South Seas are at present placed.—Reuter.

DOG GUARDS LOST CHILD

A boy aged two and a half, Gordon Norris, for whom police and civilians had searched all night, was found early on the morning of January 27 in a field two miles from his home, guarded by an Alsatian which is his constant companion and whose barking led the searchers to him, states the "Manchester Guardian."

He was suffering from exposure and was taken to hospital, where he quickly recovered.

The child and the dog were seen together on morning of January 26, and nothing more was heard of them that day. A search was made over a wide area in the Derringham Bank district, where the boy's parents live, and at four o'clock in the morning two police officers heard the barking of a dog in a field off Priory Road, Cottingham. They found the boy lying semi-conscious on the ground benumbed with cold. The dog would not at first allow anyone to approach, and the officers had to draw their batons for protection.

VETERINARIANS SENT TO DEATH IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Feb. 21.

The Supreme Court of the city of Orjonikidze to-day sentenced to death eleven veterinary surgeons accused of wilful destruction of 90,000 head of cattle destined for the use of the Red Army. The cattle were destroyed by paratyphoid inoculations.—Tass.

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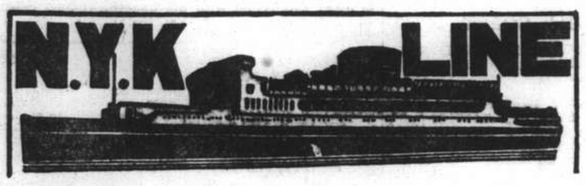

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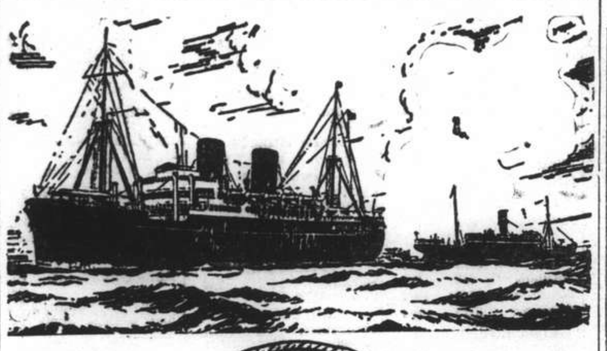

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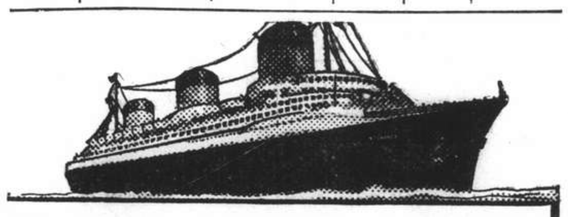

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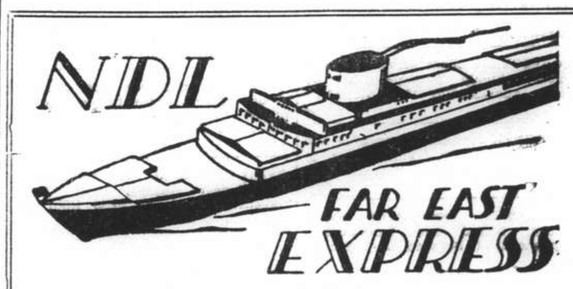

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Whangpu	23/2	24/2	Shantung	15/2	2/3
Siangwo	23/2	24/2	Kaying	27/2	3/3
			Chaksang	—	4/3

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WHANGPU Feb. 25. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 25, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SIANGWO Feb. 26. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-2

WUHU Feb. 27. TUNGCHOW. From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-2

WUSUEH Feb. 28. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, Feb. 28, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-2

SUIWO Mar. 1. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, March 1, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-3

NORTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Feb. 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 27, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

KAIPING Feb. 26. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, February 26, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 26-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-2

PRONTO Feb. 27. CHEFOO, TIENTSIN.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-2

HANGSANG Feb. 28. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Mackenzies Pootung Wharf on Monday, Feb. 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

NANCHANG Mar. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 1, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 6. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FINGAL Feb. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

KIANGSU Feb. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-2

TAKSANG Feb. 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 27. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-2

LEESANG Mar. 1. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

LUCHOW Mar. 2. FOOCHOW and WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

TAIYUAN Mar. 2. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 2, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SIKIANG Feb. 24. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 24-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

GLENAPP Feb. 27. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-2

ARAMIS Mar. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-3

COMORIN Mar. 1. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-3

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Tel. 82020. 6-3

SAUERLAND Mar. 6. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 6, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 6-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-3

TAIPING Mar. 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, GAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

Vessels Discharging

GLENAFFARIC from London 24.12.37. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Glenshiel" on the 21st instant, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 2, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-2

GLENSHIEL. From London via Hongkong arrived on February 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 2, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 24-2

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Feb. 24.			
Chinwangtao	Heathcot	13.30	14.00
Wenchow	Rota	13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Suiyang	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Suiyang	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 25.			
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez and Europe	Gneisenau A	9.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	Gneisenau	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Don Jose	10.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	12.30	13.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	E. of Asia	13.00	15.00
Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	E. of Asia B	13.00	15.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu C	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Canton and Yunnan	Kiangsu	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien X	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 26.			
Tsingtao Wei, C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wuhu	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
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ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, February 25, due London March 27.

ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, March 1, due London March 26.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per "Comorin," 6 p.m. on February 28, due London March 14.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per "Gneisenau," 11 a.m. on February 25, due San Francisco March 8.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per "Gneisenau," 11 a.m. on February 25, due Amsterdam March 13, London March 14.

Air France (China-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong and Saigon.

Vessels Discharging

BANGALORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bangalore, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, February 26, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 24-2

EURYBATES and MENESTHEUS. From U.K. 1.1.38 and 8.1.38 respectively. Cargo ex these two vessels arrived from Hongkong per "Glenshiel" on February 21, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 2, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-2

VOGTLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on February 25, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 24-2

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Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, February 24, 1938 (25th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI February 22 16.00	21.00	February 23 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.52	30.58	30.54	30.56	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.12	+0.06	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.04	+0.02	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	E	SSE	SE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	3.7	5.6	5.6	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	50.°5	36.°5	32.°7	43.°3	—	—
Humidity %	45	87	96	72	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	0	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 22	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.53	+0.09	30.25
Temp. Min. 36.°9 Max. 56.°3	46.°6	+3.°1	41.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.53	—	3.77

Date	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.27	6.26	6.25	6.24	6.23	6.22	6.21	6.20	6.19
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.48	17.49	17.50	17.51	17.52	5.52	5.52	5.53	5.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.17	3.02	3.44	4.22	4.59	5.33	6.07	6.42	7.17
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.48	13.40	14.33	15.29	16.26	5.23	6.21	7.21	8.22
Flood makes Shanghai	18.50	20.05	7.02	8.00	8.48	9.45	10.30	11.12	11.48
Ebb makes Shanghai	10.50	12.46	13.17	13.56	12.40	3.08	3.40	4.15	4.44
High Water at Woosung Bar	8.11	9.33	10.30	11.16	11.38	—	0.28	0.49	1.25

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Santa Luice	—	—
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Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K

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Kwangtung	Br.	MW
Cortellazzo	Ital.	DD
Franken	Ger.	SHWPW
Kiangsu	Br.	FBW
Vogtland	Ger.	SHWPW
Nanchang	Br.	FBW
Kaiping	Br.	—

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Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
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Glenshiel	Br.	B & S
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Shengking	Br.	B & S
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Pope	Am.	—
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Mitakesan M.	Jap.	—
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